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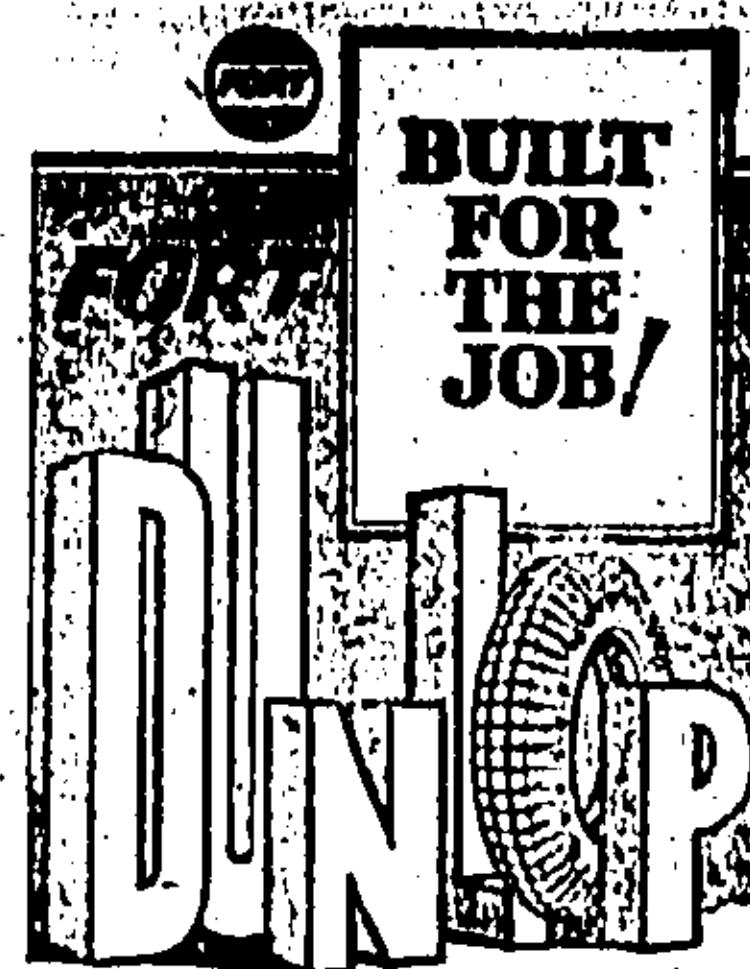
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INTENSIVE SHELL-FIRE IN SHANGHAI TO-DAY.

JAPAN'S HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT.

CHINESE DEFENCE LINES DEMOLISHED.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 10.10 a.m.
THE HEAVIEST SUSTAINED BOMBARDMENT which has yet been experienced in the course of the Japanese operations at Chapei and Hongkew, commenced at seven o'clock this morning.

The Japanese forces appear to be rapidly advancing. They have brought up some heavy guns to the region of Markham Road and have been raining fire upon the Chinese positions in Hongkew, Chapei and the Dixwell Road areas.

Yesterday, the Japanese forces advanced far as Hongkew Creek and then retired for some distance having first demolished the Chinese defence lines in the region of the North Railway Station. There were numerous casualties on both sides.

It is now raining steadily and the Japanese are consolidating their positions.

The fate of Woosung Forts is at present unknown. There are all sorts of rumours in circulation, including one story that the Japanese landing forces captured the forts at an early hour to-day.

ALL SHIPPING HELD UP.

All steamers arriving at Shanghai have been delayed outside Woosung on account of the extensive Japanese shelling of the fort.

It seems that the Chinese military commanders are offering fierce resistance and they claim to have sunk a Japanese destroyer and to have brought down two Japanese aeroplanes.

Ten steamers including ocean going ships which were leaving Shanghai yesterday with hundreds of Chinese refugees on board, had to postpone sailing at the last minute because of the Sino-Japanese encounters at Woosung.

JAPAN REFUSES POWERS' PROPOSALS.

MR. YOSHIZAWA TO SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.
Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, has intimated to the foreign Ambassadors that Japan is unable to accept the proposals of the Powers in their present form.

This refusal applies especially to the fifth term in the British Note—followed up with identical Notes by the United States, Italy and France—as Japan will never agree to outside intervention in the Sino-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of Manchurian controversies.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that he will invite the British, Italian and French Ambassadors to-morrow to a conference to consider a modification of the proposals.—*Reuter*.

THE MANCHURIA INQUIRY.

LIKELY TO TAKE NINE MONTHS.

London, Feb. 3.
The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the League of Nations' Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria, left Plymouth for New York aboard the liner Paris to-day.

Giving an interview to *Reuter's* representative before embarking.

Lord Lytton said that the Commission was going to the Far East to deal with the permanent issues between China and Japan which were at the back of this immediate trouble.

The Commission would commence its labours at Tokyo, but would have to visit China and Manchuria as well as other parts of Japan.

The task might take nine months, but he hoped that the Report would be ready for the Assembly for the League in September next.—*Reuter*.

M.2 LOCATED.

FIVE MILES OFF PORTLAND.

London, Feb. 3.
It was officially announced by the Admiralty late to-night that the missing submarine, M.2, which sank off Portland eight days ago has been located.

The ill-fated craft is lying on the bottom, 5.8 miles from Portland Bill.—*Reuter*.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA EARTHQUAKE.

DEATHS ESTIMATE NOW SIX.

New York, Feb. 3.
It is now quite evident that panic caused the Havana newspapers' estimate of the casualties in the earthquake at Santiago de Cuba to be "slightly exaggerated." The official estimate is 6 killed and 30 injured.—*Reuter*.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

CRACK TEAMS DRAWN IN OPPOSITION.

London, Feb. 3.
In Scottish Cup replays to-day, Partick Thistle defeated Beith by five goals to one, Airdrie defeated Kings Park by three goals to one, and Dundee United again drew with Queen of South, after extra time. The score was 1-1.

The draw for the third round to be played on February 12 was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Glyde v. St. Bernard's.
Queen O' South v. Kilmarnock.
Hearts v. Rangers.
Motherwell v. Celtic.
The following have a bye into the fourth round: Airdrie, Partick, Dunfermline and Hamilton.

English Matches.
In the First Division of the English League to-day, Birmingham defeated Blackpool by three clear goals.
In the Second Division, Bury defeated Southampton by three clear goals.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE REACH HARBIN.

NO ACTION TILL TO-DAY.

Changchun, Feb. 4.
The Japanese forces who have been ordered to Harbin are reported to have reached the outskirts of the city last night.

The commander of the contingent, however, decided to await daylight before making a move to enter the city.—*Reuter*.

HIGH-SPEED AIR SERVICE.

FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Feb. 3.
Dreams of a regular high-speed air service to span the Empire from London to Sydney in seven days have taken a long step towards realisation by the Air Ministry's decision to order the immediate construction of an experimental air express.

The express will be capable of a speed of 200 miles an hour, with a load of nearly half a ton of mails.

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ALLEGED CARGO PILFERING.

ORGANISED PLAN SUSPECTED.

Six men are in custody, and the arrest of another is being sought for under a warrant, in connexion with an affair indicated by police to be connected with organised pilfering of cargo in the harbour.

Amongst the men in custody are a lighterman, a sumpman, an accountant and a foki of a shop. The men appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning when Inspector Andrew asked for a week's remand.

Bail in the sum of \$1,000 each was granted to the accused, two of whom were represented by Mr. Covey.

LOCAL EDUCATION MATTERS.

SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE IDEA APPROVED.

BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, the members present being the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.A. (Chairman), the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Ph.D., S. J., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. A. D. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B., and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Chairman informed the Board that Mr. H. K. Woo has been appointed a member of the Board for a further period of two years.

The Chairman informed the Board that on medical advice the British schools remained closed for one week after the Christmas holidays.—(Continued on Page 7.)

MR. THOMAS'S HOUSE BURGLED.

TWO THIEVES ARRESTED.

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, Feb. 3.
While Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, is away at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, thieves have broken into his house at Dulwich, which is at present unoccupied.

The raid on the premises was made last night, but fortunately it proved unsuccessful.

The house is situated only fifty yards from the police station and doubtless it was its happy convenience which led to the arrest of two men by a constable as they were leaving Mr. Thomas's house.

AN OPERATION ON PREMIER.

TROUBLE WITH THE LEFT EYE.

London, Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet Meeting this morning, the Prime Minister left Downing Street to enter a nursing home for an operation to his left eye.

Just before he left, accompanied by his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, the Prime Minister received a telegram from the King and Queen expressing sympathy, interest and good wishes. Mr. MacDonald also received a telegram from Dr. Brüning, the German Chancellor, conveying sympathy and warmest wishes for the full success of the operation and a speedy recovery.

A bulletin issued from No. 10, Downing Street to-night, signed by his oculist, Mr. Duke Elder, and physician, Sir Thomas Horner, states "the operation on the Prime Minister's eye was undertaken successfully at 6 p.m. this evening."—*British Wireless*.

SILVER TRENDS UNCERTAIN.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES.

The silver market still continues uncertain, a further fall, both in London and New York, being reflected in a further decline in the Hongkong dollar this morning.

London reports a decline of 3.8ths spot and 7/16ths forward. The East was small sellers, and there was poor support. After the official fixing, the market continued very quiet, America's attitude being uncertain.

In New York, the quotation dropped a quarter, with the market dull.

The Hongkong market is very quiet, but after an easy opening Shanghai is a trifle steadier.

JOURNALIST RUNS GAUNTLET.

PENETRATES INTO THE WAR ZONE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. SHIGEMITSU.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.

NOT WITHOUT SOME FEELING of trepidation, a *Reuter's* representative crossed the Soochow Creek and penetrated the Japanese defence lines, past sentries with fixed bayonets, in an attempt to secure an interview with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China.

He passed through dark streets and eventually reached the Japanese Consulate, where Mr. Shigemitsu is at present staying, to find the building plunged into complete darkness, owing to the failure of the electric light.

On gaining access, however, he found officials working feverishly by candle-light.

PERIL FROM CHINESE SNIPER.
An hour and a half elapsed before the correspondent was able to see Mr. Shigemitsu, and he waited all that time in a dark room with its heavy curtains drawn for fear of the Chinese snipers.

It appears that every evening lately they have been chambering over the adjacent roofs in order to direct their fire at the windows of the Consulate.

Mr. Shigemitsu was looking white and drawn when eventually he was able to receive *Reuter's* man. He declared that he was not tired, merely worried. He emphasised that Japan would act speedily in an effort to restore normal conditions and would not hesitate to take the necessary steps to protect Japanese nationals.

They would co-operate with the other Powers defending the Settlement.

BLUEJACKETS TOO FEW FOR THE CRISIS.

He pointed out that the Japanese warships could only land a limited number of bluejackets and also that they could not employ their guns in the operations for fear of endangering the International Settlement.

He indicated that the few thousand bluejackets who had landed were insufficient to deal with the present situation.

The Minister further pointed out the difficulty of settling the critical situation by negotiation with the Chinese Government owing to the fact that the Cantonese troops now facing the Japanese forces were independent, probably hostile troops, loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese soldiers, he said, had not yet been given orders to proceed to Shanghai. The Army and Navy Departments were in favour of their despatch, but decision had been delayed in order to avoid a misinterpretation of Japanese policy, which did not contemplate the permanent occupation of Chinese territory.—*Reuter*.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

SITUATION REMAINS DELICATE.

London, Feb. 3.
A further statement regarding the situation in the Far East was made in the Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day.

H.M.S. *Berwick*, he said, had arrived at Shanghai and the disembarkation of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and of a mounted battery of the Royal Artillery took place to-day.

The situation in Shanghai remains very delicate. The latest information indicates that the Commanders are cordially co-operating in the work of maintaining order within the Settlement and the position in this respect appears to be more satisfactory.

"His Majesty's Consul-General reports that the Municipal Police are beginning again to function in parts of the Japanese section of the International Settlement."

Fighting in Settlement.

"On the other hand, I regret to have to confirm the fact that there is further fighting in Shanghai. Japanese reconnoitring aeroplanes were fired upon, and thereafter the Chinese position was subjected to heavy gun fire, but as far as my

information goes, the Japanese lines have not been advanced.

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has informed the other consular representatives that a Destroyer Squadron passing Woosung Forts at the mouth of the river had been fired upon this morning and had returned fire, and that it was intended to occupy Woosung.

"We still await full authoritative answers to the representations made by the four Powers to the Japanese and Chinese Governments, and, in the meantime, I am convinced it is highly desirable to give time for these good offices to have their undisturbed effect. I may say that there are grounds for hope that these are having a good result."—*British Wireless*.

STOP PRESS.

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 11.17 a.m.

Three hundred American marines have landed from the cruiser *Houston*.

The bombardment of Woosung Forts is still proceeding, and Japanese cruisers are now participating.—*Reuter*.

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THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

MRS. SOUTHERN EXPLAINS
ITS MEANING.

RADIO TALK.

Though it stands as one of the most famous and popular institutions throughout the world, the Girl Guide movement, an offshoot of the Boy Scouts' Association, is to many, a name only. Its principles and practical aims which have helped to develop the womanhood of the world for many years past have been, and still are to numbers of people, unknown and unappreciated.

Through the medium of the radio, however, Hongkong last evening was given the opportunity of hearing all about the movement, especially in regard to its progress in the Colony, when Mrs. W. T. Southern gave a broadcast talk from the Z.B.W. Studio.

In the course of her talk Mrs. Southern said:

Guiding is an inspiration.—All of us young or old need in this world some "vision splendid" by which to keep our heart beating high and our eyes lifted up to the hills. The everyday routine of life even when we are young is apt to make us get into a groove and to be limited in our outlook, our friendships and our interests. But Guiding opens a door to friendship with all the world. One cannot help feeling that much of the international trouble arises from want of contact. Guiding strives to unite girlhood all over the world in friendship and understanding. At the International Guide Conference held in Hungary in 1928 representatives of twenty-eight foreign countries and British Overseas Dominions met in the common bond. Lord and Lady Baden Powell who are the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide of the World rule a kingdom larger than any king or queen. At the Danish Jamboree the flags of thirty nations were dipped to Lord Baden Powell—an honour unique throughout the world's history.

A Guide Is a Friend.

If you travel twice round the world as I have done you will find that wherever you meet a Guide you meet a friend! All the preliminaries of acquaintanceship, which sometimes take so much time before barriers are broken down, are bridged by the Guide links. My kind hostess in Japan, the charming girl who shampooed my hair on board an Express boat, the pretty Norwegian manufacturer in Montreal, the wife of the Governor General of Canada, my delightful hostess in Quebec, the pleasant neighbour in the Swiss Hotel—all were in and of the Guide Movement and brought their quota of friendliness to add pleasure to one's wanderings. I can remember numbers of chance meetings with Guides—the Guide response, the keen interest, "You come from China"? Oh, do tell us about it—Are there Chinese Guides? We'd love to meet them! The roots of Guiding strike deep into the hearts of nations—deeper than many realise. Foxholes—the beautiful home and grounds in Hampshire given to the Guide Movement by an American lady is the rendezvous of Guides from all over the world for training and recreation. And now in Switzerland the gift of a Chalet has added to the pleasure for international meetings and friendliness.

Power of Guiding.

One of the most striking instances of the world wide power of Guiding came to my notice in Ceylon many years ago. One of the Guide Captains went over to South India for a holiday. While there it was Christmas time—she went to a party given at a Leper Home. The Guide Captain wore the Guide trefoil badge and to her amazement a young Indian girl afflicted with leprosy came up to her and said: "I see you are a Guide, I was a Guide once." There were tears in her eyes and my friend was deeply moved

too. The girl had been to a school where Guiding was a very flourishing part of the training. Then she had developed leprosy and everything was changed. The Guide Captain kept in touch with the girl; they corresponded and my friend sent her books. Guiding once again brought fresh interest into the girl's life and I believe eventually she was cured and able to go out into the world again.

Social Service.

The Social Service side of Guiding is perhaps too little known by the general public. Apart from the ordinary male and hearty Guide Companies there is the Extension Branch which includes Ranger and Guide Companies and Brownie Packs in hospitals and sanatoria, in homes and schools for cripples, for the blind, the deaf and for the mentally defective. The great game of Guiding modified to suit their limitations is thrown open to the children and girls who feel themselves cut off from their active normal sisters and they are taught handicrafts, if in poor circumstances which enable them to earn money. In the Midland counties of England, Guides with fathers and brothers out-of-work, have earned substantial sums to help their families over hard times.

Lone Guides.

Camps for Deaf and Blind Guides have been held with the greatest success. Letters in Braille are sent to Blind girls living at home.

There are a very large number of what are known as Lone Guides all the world over. These are girls who by reason of their isolated homes in the Colonies or in foreign countries or owing to some physical disability are unable to join a Guide Company. They are affiliated to the great sisterhood of Guiding and keep in touch with it by means of correspondence.

Guiding in fact can reach a girl at all points of her life and wherever she may be. She can begin as a Brownie at the age of 7, learning at that early age "to lead a hand"—to be tidy in her person, to be friendly to others, to take an interest in outdoor life, or learn to set a table, to tie up a parcel and to knit and sew, to sing and to draw and paint. The knitting and sewing of the Brownies shown at the Rally recently held under the kind auspices of Lady Peel at Government House would have astonished many of those sceptics who say: "What is the use of Guides and Brownies?"

"Joie de Vivre."

When a Brownie pack comes to tea with me I find the children alert, polite and able to play any number of games, interested in the flowers and full of "joie de vivre". The discipline that is the foundation of the Movement has its effect at once. That "one good deed a day" develops unconsciously into a spirit of helpfulness and consideration for others. On the other hand "this freedom" achieved by youth all over the world, sometimes turns to selfishness and bad manners, which are after all one and the same thing.

One is amused at and yet one can realise the attitude of the Brownie who prayed: "Please God make me a good girl but I hope I shan't give you very much trouble because I'm a Brownie already."

Guiding in Hongkong.

However I must turn to our own little world of Guides. Our numbers are small, about 350, but I think we can claim a very good Guide spirit. We are thoroughly International—English, Chinese, Portuguese, American, Norwegian,

German, French and Dutch Guides can be found in our ranks.

The first Chinese Company under the auspices of Miss Woo M.B.E. and Miss Esther Kotewall was only started four years ago but the development has been wonderful. We have now several Chinese Companies and Packs and a Chinese Company, the Bellio School Company, has carried off three times the coveted Prince of Wales' Banner for which we hold a competition every year. It is of interest to Hongkong residents to know that this banner is half of the embroidered chair cloth provided for the Prince's eight cooie chair during his visit to the Island. The other half was given to the Boy Scouts Organization.

More Officers Needed.

Development could be made greater here if we could find more officers and I do beg any of my listeners, (if there are any left by now) who have been Guides to come forward and offer to help us. It is sad to think of all we could do if we had the officers. Don't imagine that we require fully trained, gold cord or Diplomatic Guides. We should be very glad to have them but such exalted persons are few and far between. No, we are content with any helpful soul who has been a Guide, a Patrol Leader, a Lieutenant or a Captain or anyone who has never been a Guide but would like to join. If she will lend a hand, we can find her interesting

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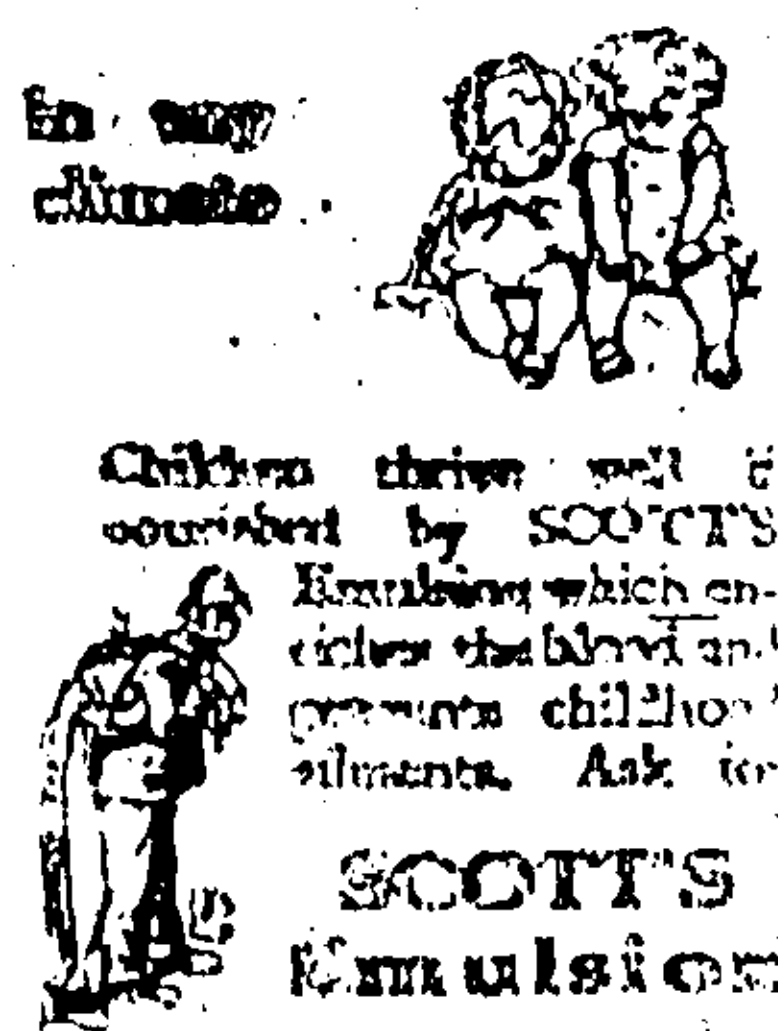
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FUNERAL OF POLICE VICTIM OF RIOT IN YANGTSE POO DISTRICT.



The Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was slain during a fight with alleged Japanese rowdies in the Yangtse Poo District, was accorded a funeral with full police honours. Thousands of Chinese lined the route followed by the cortege and, despite the fact that some disturbance might ensue, the solemn procession passed through the city without incident.



This may be the last photograph ever taken of one of the most important and colourful of Mohammedan religious ceremonies. For the Shah of Persia has now forbidden outdoor celebrations of the month of Muharram, such as the one pictured in the courtyard of a mosque. During this ceremony, worshippers beat their chests to many hours in a religious frenzy while priests relate the history of martyrdom of Mohammedan prophets.

Gems of Peril

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HAZEL
ROSS HAILEY

Mary Harkness plans to rescue The Fly, who "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and ran him down to keep him from telling. She is aided by Mr. Jupiter and his son, the Star. Mary's name, Dirk Harkness, believes Eddie guilty and breaks with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. Bruce Jupiter and Louisa Louisa, a mysterious friend, go along, vowing to find Mary, who they consider a gold-digger. Louisa introduces the story to Count De Loma who Mary leaves. The Fly, Bruce quarrels with Louisa over a diamond bracelet she cannot account for. Louisa says it is her own security for a loan. Bruce makes her return it to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Using the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary comes with De Loma. He gets the necklace from her by a ruse and dance, then kisses her. Dirk, unconscious with a twisted smile, is taken on board the "Gypsy". De Loma goes, and tries again to steal the necklace. Louisa gives Mary proof that the countess is an adventuress. The "Gypsy" sails. The Fly realizes he has walked into a trap. The yacht goes aground and the murderer's trial by fire begins. The heat, monkey and old Port Jefferson prison starting him in the face nearly drive The Fly frantic.

He steals the necklace, shoots at Bruce in the midway, and is shot in return. Then he escapes to the prison in a rowboat.

CHAPTER XLVII

They were sitting on the edge of Mary's bed, arms about each other, grinning foolishly but happily at each other. Not all the dampness that glistened on their cheeks was caused by the rain. Mary found that sometimes it was harder to bear happiness than its absence. She plucked an infinitesimal handkerchief out of her pyjama pocket and blew her nose vigorously.

"Happy?" Dirk asked gently.

"Terribly happy!"

"It's been a long time!" It was their old joke, but instead of laughing they were suddenly more serious than they had ever been with each other. Quickly, breathlessly, they kissed and clung as if they would never let go.

"Oh, why were you so cruel?" Mary asked when she could manage to speak. "It was awful—I thought I couldn't live, and bear it for you to think those things of me."

Dirk put his hand over her mouth. "Don't!" he begged. "I was just a jealous fool, that's all I never dreamed you could be right about that other terrible thing—a little sweet red-head like you—"

He mused—her hair gently with his big hand. "You were right, though! I want you to know it. I'm eating humble pie, honey, and liking it."

"No, you mustn't!" They both

laughed at this feminine inconsistency, and then began to consider getting the invalid downstairs again. When this had been accomplished, with one of Dirk's arms about Mary's shoulder and the other about Bates, they still found themselves loath to part.

"I've got to be the papa here and look after you two brats," Bates decided. "Mary, get along to your room or I'll use the old slipper!"

"But I couldn't sleep!"

"Lie there and count sheep then. You don't want to be asleep tomorrow when we bring back The Fly, do you?"

"You're going over?"

"At sun-up."

"But—he may shoot you!"

"Well, take the chance. If he knows what's good for him, he'll come along peacefully. That's a horrible hole he's taken refuge in. I doubt if there's a drop of fresh water. If the sun comes up hot again tomorrow he'll know what hell is."

"Where did he get the gun—and the chloroform?"

"The gun was his own. I got it back from the Ambassador's house detective who took it from him, and have been keeping it in my room till lately. But I've got my own, and yesterday I persuaded Mr. Jupiter he ought to keep one handy. He had it lying on his table, but some time yesterday it disappeared. The door was locked. Either De Loma had a skeleton key and walked in and snatched it—or he could see it plainly through the porthole—or he snaggled it through the open porthole. It could be done easy enough, with a bent wire."

"Anyway, Bruce has got a .38 slug in him, and the gun in question was a .38 so it's reasonable to suppose it's his own gun De Loma stole."

"But the chloroform? And where did Bruce get his gun? I didn't know he had one."

"Neither did I. I must take a look at it. The chloroform came out of the captain's medicine chest."

When the lovers had finally parted, Bates took Mary to her room. He confided that the radio had responded to Captain Hendricks' attentions, and that he had got through to Key West at last. A tug with a doctor aboard was

springing to their aid and should arrive before noon.

"I haven't seen Louisa about. She couldn't have been very anxious about Bruce or she would have stayed with him, wouldn't she?"

"She's standing over by the port rail, staring at the prison," Bates said. "She started crying, wanting to know if he was dead, and I told her no, he'd recover. I thought she meant Bruce. She said it was De Loma she meant. Well, you could knock me over with a feather!"

"He's her husband," Mary told him. "She hates him, but she loves him, too. Once I wouldn't have understood how such a thing could be. But these last weeks, I've learned a few things."

There was little sleep for any one on board the Gypsy the rest of the night. Dawn found them all dressed and roaming the deck, watching anxiously for the wisp of smoke on the horizon that would herald the arrival of the tug—and deliverance.

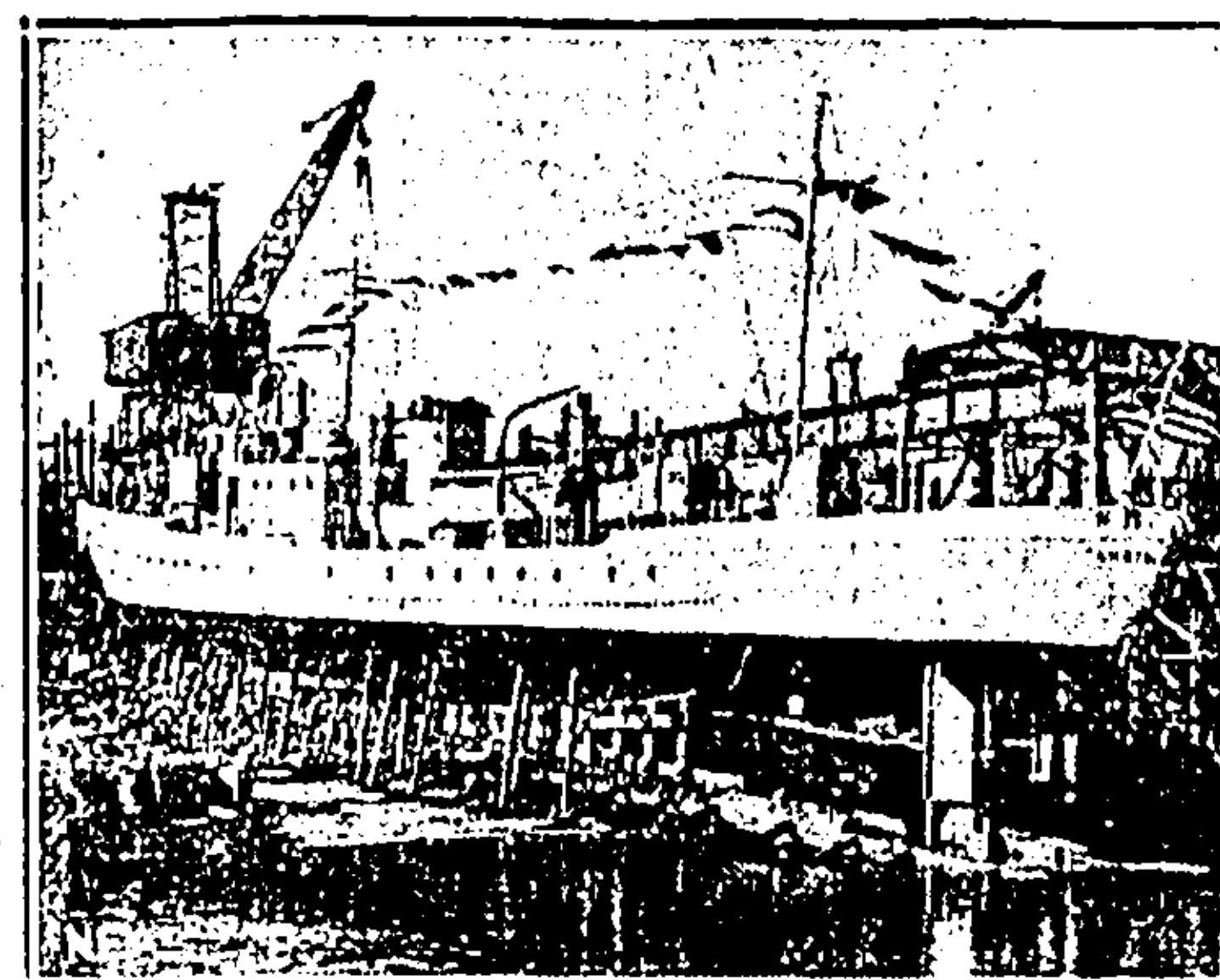
Mindful of what had been told her about the old prison and its sorry state, Mary found it impossible not to speculate about The Fly and what had happened to him. The prison itself presented a blank and guarded a face as ever. There was no sign of life in any of its staring, sightless windows. It was possible The Fly had rested there a short time and then got back into his boat and rowed to the next key. The small jutting bits of land called the Florida keys are so close together that it is a fairly simple matter to row from one to another. Most of them are barren wastes, with only birds and lizards for inhabitants. There is not the ghost of a bit of shelter on many of them, and unless De Loma had thought of him, he would be without any until he reached Key West.

Louisa had tried to bribe a sailor to lower the lifeboat and take her to the fort but her haggard looks and hoarse voice so alarmed him that he bolted without making any reply. Hooded in a great cape like a nun, she paced the deck like a hungry tigress... and was avoided as such. Mary, with her own love warm and safe, felt pity for her, unwillingly.

Suddenly Mary heard her give a glad cry, and saw her train her glasses on the prison. The girl did likewise and saw a figure crawling along the top of the wall, waving something white. Word spread that The Fly had been sighted and everyone rushed to that side of the



A typical house in New York Central Park's nondescript shantytown, where unemployed men are "holed up" for the winter. In the background is the Hotel Biltmore, one of the palatial residential buildings that fringe the area.



The speedy, cruiser-like type of patrol boat which will go into the America coast guard service against rum runners soon. Seven boats of this type are being built.



Sidney Lenz (left) and his partner, Oswald Jacoby (right), who failed to prove that their system is most effective in contract bridge.



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deck. The man had risen to his feet and was stumbling along, waving his arms frantically. To whom was he signalling?

At almost the same moment the quiet voice of the sailor on watch reported the smoke of the approaching tug on the eastern horizon. It must appear somewhat closer to De Loma than to them. It must be the tug he was signalling, unaware that it was speeding to the aid of the "Gypsy." The plume of smoke grew rapidly.

It was like being the audience at a two-ring circus. The excited ones on board the yacht turned their glasses first on De Loma, then on the tug. Suddenly a cry went up from several throats at once: "He's gone! My God, he's fallen!"

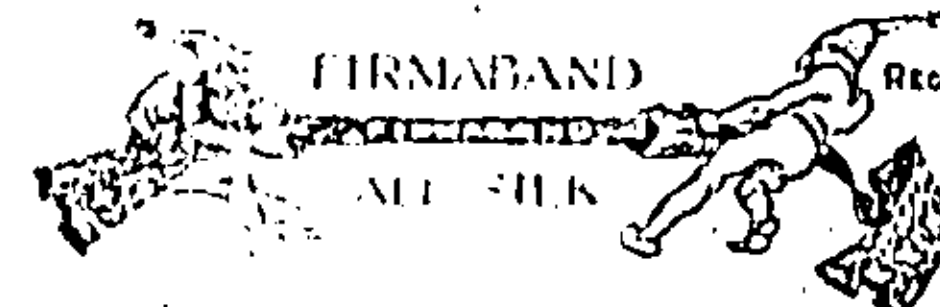
Those who were watching at the precise moment of the accident were divided in their stories of what had happened. Bates stoutly maintained that the man's foot had slipped; he had clung a moment trying to save himself, and dropped, unable to cling to the slippery stone. He also maintained, somewhat loudly, that the man was certainly dead. Something that might be his body lay at the foot of the gray walls on the rocks, half in and half out of the sea. Captain Hendricks advanced the idea that, hopeless of attracting the

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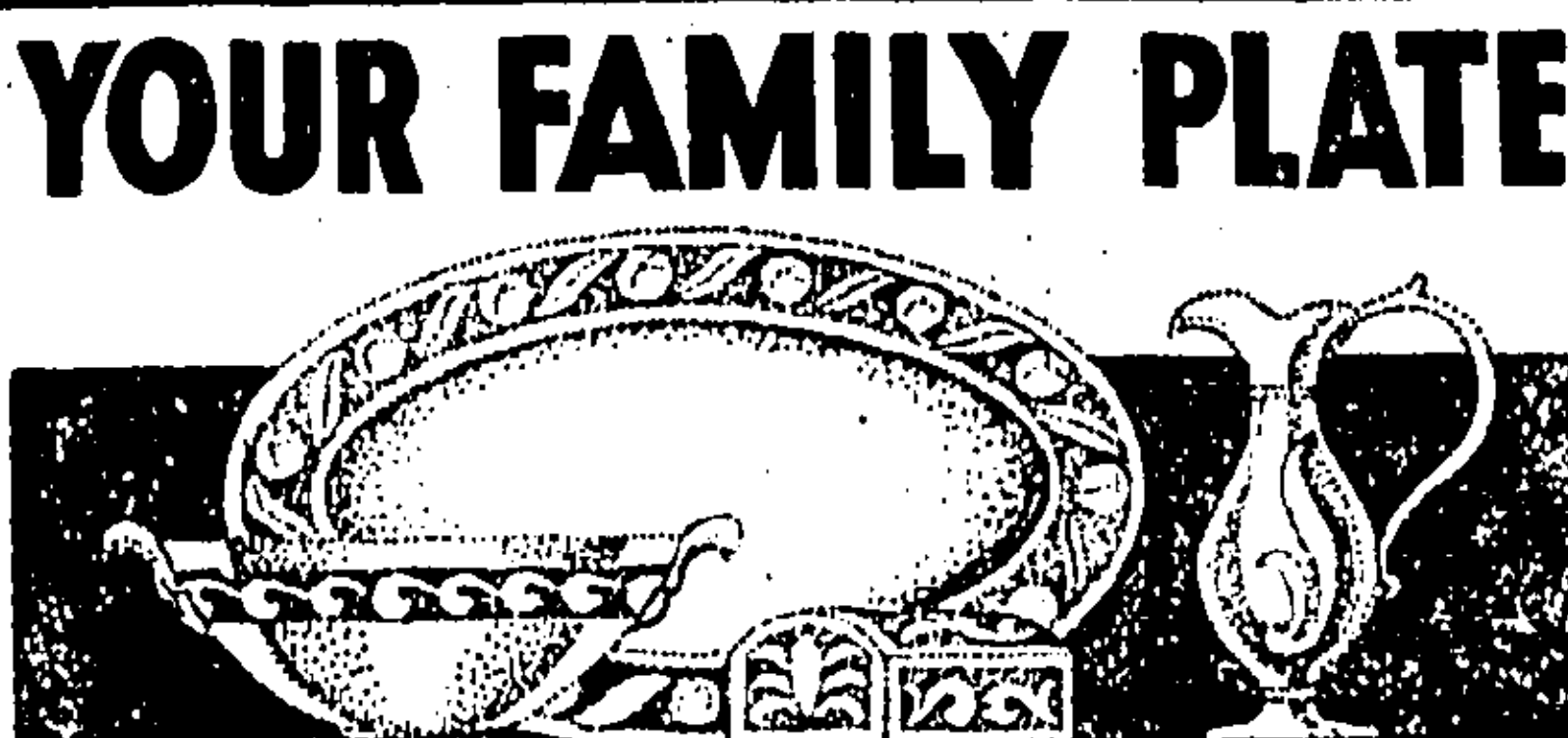
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1932.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

School re-opens, February 9th. Examinations for New Students at 9.30 a.m. For Prospectus for Boarders and Day-boys, apply Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Banker & Co., 20, Des Voeux Road, Central, or to St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

NOTICE.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1932.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1931, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 17th February, 1932, to Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
F. C. BARRY.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Pedder Street Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1932, at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the Annual General Meeting of the Company, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) by deleting the figures \$10,000.00 in the third line of Article 95 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association and substituting therefor the figures \$15,000.00.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same time and place on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit the above mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

Dated the 28th day of January, 1932.
By Order of the Board.
L. S. GREENHILL.
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932, to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the above named Company will be held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day and at the same place as and immediately after the before mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following:—
(a) By deletion of the words "One thousand Dollars" contained partly in the third and partly in the fourth lines of Article 95a of the Company's Articles of Association and the substitution therefor of the words "Five thousand Dollars".
AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the same place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1932, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the before mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting and of confirming if thought fit the before mentioned resolution as a Special Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
P. H. CRAPNELL.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

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Geneva	17 1/2	17 1/2
Berlin	14.67 1/2	14.9/16
Olo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	227 1/2	227 1/2
Athens	270	270
Buenos Aires	30 1/2	30 1/2
Shanghai	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
New York	3.45 1/2	3.45 1/2
Amsterdam	8.50	8.58 1/2
Vienna	32	32
Madrid	43 1/2	44 1/16
Bucharest	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong	24.13/16	24.13/16
Brussels	16 1/2	16 1/2
Milan	68 1/2	67
Stockholm	17 1/2	17 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Yokohama	2/10 1/4	2/10 1/4
Montevideo	31	31
Montreal	3.98	3.98
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
(forward)	19 1/2	19 1/2

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SHANGHAI MAILS.

POSITION EXPLAINED BY POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Without being in the position to give any definite assurance, the Postmaster-General (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) yesterday informed us that so far as he knew letters could be mailed to Shanghai and other northern ports with safety.

The local Post Office was certainly receiving letters for despatch to Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin and other places and would send them off in the usual way.

Parcels and other heavy mail (including newspapers), however, were definitely not being despatched at present.

Yesterday Mr. Hamilton received a cable request from the Postal Commissioner of Shanghai to "Stop sending Parcel and other heavy mail until further orders."

Mails from North.

As regards the complete absence of mail this week from Shanghai, Mr. Hamilton said that neither the Chenoweths nor the Hulan Maru which arrived in Hongkong the day before yesterday from Shanghai brought any mail, but that was, he thought, due to the Shanghai Post Office being closed on Saturday. He did not anticipate that future mails would be affected, as the Post Office had since resumed work. Even on this point, however, he could give no guarantee, as he had received no information from Shanghai.

The outward Sibirian mails had been closed, the Postmaster-General explained, on his own initiative. He was influenced in doing this, not only because of the trouble in Shanghai, but because of the news that Sir Miles Lamson, the British Minister, was himself unable to get through.

No "Safe Conduct" Guarantee.

Actually he knew of no route which could be guaranteed for the safe conduct of the Sibirian mails. Though it might be suggested that they could be sent to Nagasaki, thence on to Vladivostok, it had to be remembered that the mails would from there have to go to Harbin, which was almost unapproachable, while it was quite likely that Vladivostok was frozen up.

The present position of outward mails for Shanghai and other northern cities is that letters can be sent with a fair amount of safety, but no parcels or papers will be despatched from Hongkong until further advice is received from Shanghai.

On the other hand it is to be reasonably expected that mails from Shanghai will remain normal, since the Post Office has resumed work there.

A NAVAL DANCE.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

About 100 couples spent a very happy evening at the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, last night, on the occasion of a dance organised by the Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.S. Cumberland.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.	
Hongkong Banks	\$1400 n.
Chartered Banks	\$12 n.
Mercantile A. and B.	\$18 n.
East Asia	\$127 1/2 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$1350 n.
Union Ins.	\$412 n.
China Underwriters	\$4.62 1/2 n.
China Fires	\$590 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$1250 n.
Shipping.	
Douglases	\$24 b.
H. K. Steamboats	\$23 n.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$45 n.
Union Waterboats	\$25 n.
Mining.	
Bonguetts	\$11.75 b.
Kallans	\$0/- s
Shai Explorations	Tls. 2.70 n.
Raubas	\$39 s.
Docks, etc.	
Kowloon Wharves	\$158 s.
Whampoa Docks	\$29 n.
South China Motors	\$10 n.
Providents (old)	\$5.30 n.
Hongkewa	Tls. 220 n.
New Engineers	Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 90 1/2 n.
Cottons.	
Ewo Cottons	Tls. 15.80 n.
Shanghai Cottons	Tls. 80 1/2 n.
Zoon Singa	Tls. 11 1/2 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H.K. Hotels (old)	\$14.80 n.
H.K. S. Hotels (new)	\$14.75 n.
H. K. Lands	\$81 1/2 n.
Shai Lands	Tls. 30 n.
Humphreys	\$19 n.
Realties	\$11.65 n.
Public Utilities.	
Tramways	\$22.50 n.
Peak Trams (old)	\$15.60 p.
Star Ferries	\$101 1/2 n.
China Lights	\$22 1/2 n.
H. K. Electric	\$77 1/2 n.
Maeco Electric	\$23 n.
Telephones	\$43 n.
China Buses	Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction	3/- b.
Industrial.	
Malboms	\$38 s.
Canton Ice	\$5 n.
Cements (com.)	\$19.10 n.
Ropes	\$17 1/2 n.
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farms	\$29.30 n.
Watsons	\$16.50 n.
Der A. Wings	\$1 n.
Lane Crawfords	\$6.35 n.
Mackintosh	\$19 b.
Sinceres	\$16 n.
Powells	\$3.60 n.
Miscellaneous.	
Amusements	\$19.90 n.
Entertainments (old)	\$10 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	\$5.30 n.
S. C. Enterprises (new)	\$2 ad.
Constructions (new)	\$2 ad.
Loans	\$3 1/2 b. Prem.

land. The hall had been tastefully decorated.

The Dance Committee, of which the energetic Honorary Secretary is Mr. H. Tilbe, held a successful series of dances last season, and it is hoped to do the same this year, last night's effort being the first.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

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On Saturday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back entrance of the General Post Office.

On Monday there will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further notice. Mails will be despatched generally via Suez but if a quicker route should from time to time offer it will be utilized.

As from 2nd February no parcels for Shanghai and North China can be accepted until further notice.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the delivery of the letters or packets.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Japan	Meibourne Maru	February 4.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	Katori Maru	February 5.
London Parcels only, London 31st December	Sarpodon	February 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	February 5.
Manila	Pres. Madison	February 5.
Straits	Kidderpore	February 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	February 6.
(San Francisco, 5th January)	Taiyo Maru	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	February 8.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 10th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 8.
Australia and Manila	Change	February 9.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	February 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Pres. Cleveland	February 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 16.
Saloon	Andre Lebon	February 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Thurs. Feb. 4, 1 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Meibourne Maru	Thurs. Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 4, 2.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th February)		
Saloon	Haldis	Thurs. Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Benmohr	Fri. Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tinegara	Thurs. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Graciosa	Thurs. Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sul Sang	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 5, 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C.	President Madison	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 23rd Feb.)		
Holhow and Hainpung	Menado Maru	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila	Fulda	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Japan	Katori Maru	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Katori Maru	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 5, 10 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Terukuni Maru	Fri. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.	G.P.O.	Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 5, 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 3rd March.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Kidderpore	Sun. Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Mon. Feb. 8, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues. Feb. 9, 9 a.m.
Registration	Registration	Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 9, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th March.)		
Manila	Pros. Grant	Tue. Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.

NEXT CHANGE AT THE CENTRAL.



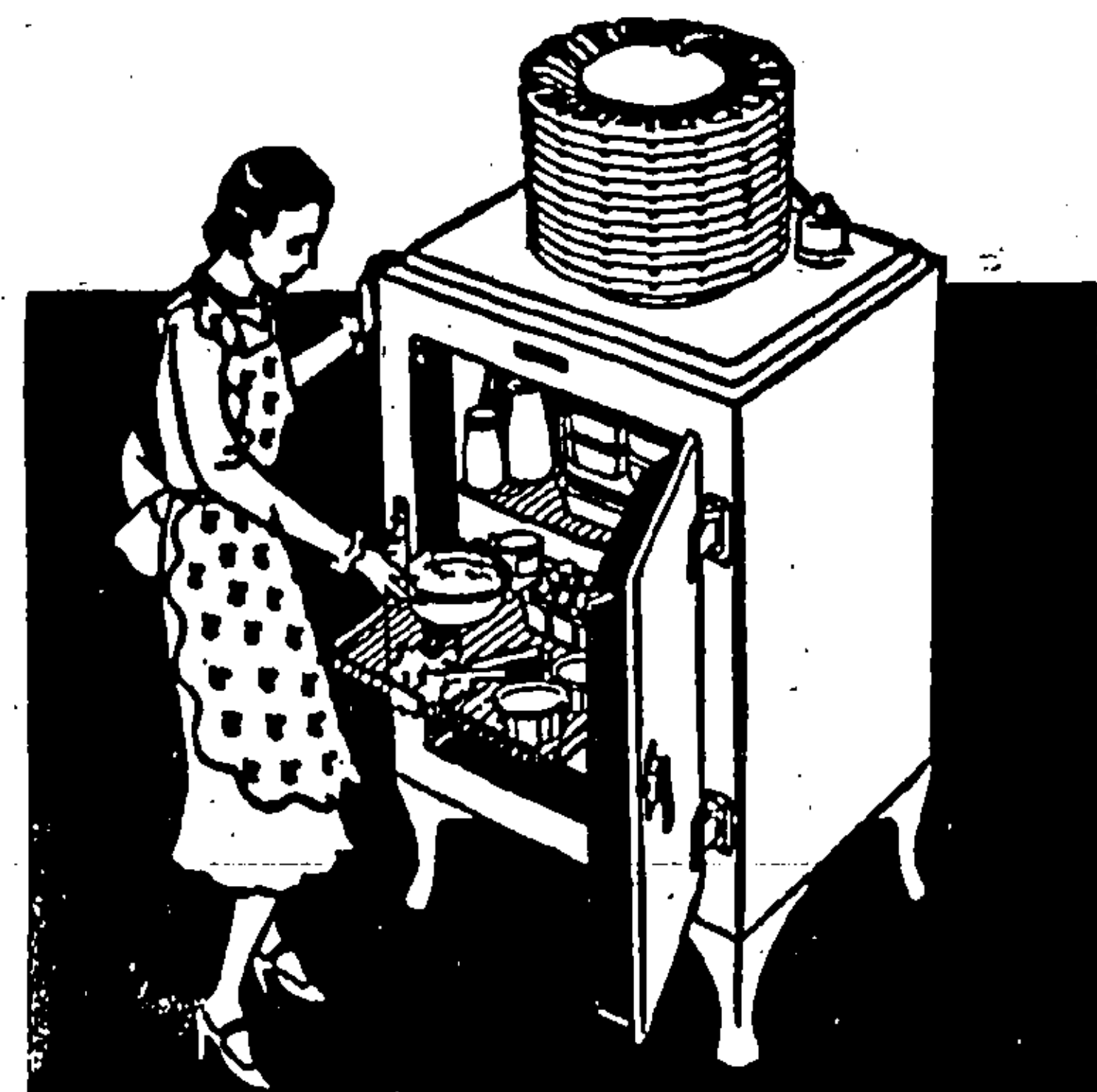
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Luxury begins at home. Over a pale pink, pleated slip, Worth places a black net dress and loose jacket (left). A rest gown (right) by Molyneux utilizes pale blue lace and gleaming satin.

[By Rosette Hargrove.]

After a very short-lived vogue, hostess pyjamas have definitely faded out of fashion's scheme and the leading couturiers of Paris have heaved a sigh of relief. Style creators had seen themselves almost forced to include several of these, to them nondescript, garments to meet the insistent demand of their clients. They did so with the fervent hope that their overwhelming popularity would make the innately elegant woman abandon them almost as soon as they appeared. And their hope was realized.

Beautiful, dignified, essentially feminine and far more becoming hostess gowns have replaced pyjamas, relegated to the intimacy of the dressing room. Trousers will probably be seen for one or two more seasons on the beach, but even there one can see unimpeachable signs of women tiring of their ubiquity.

Studio Gowns Achieve Individuality.

It was Louise Boulanger who, faithful to her reputation of

opportunistic creative genius, started showing a few studio gowns, as she called them, when pyjamas were all the rage. She combined beautifully shaded silks and tulle and every creation boasted of a train, and flowing sleeve draperies. These gowns were immediately adopted by women who realized how attractive they were and how much more individual they could be made.

Jean-Charles Worth, who designed the trousseaux for most of the European princesses long before the war, is also a past master in the creation of these beautiful rest gowns, or whatever they may be called today.

In the present Worth collection there are a number of these creations, varying from the studied simplicity of line of the Grecian robe to the sophisticated combining of lace and gleaming satin. Among the outstanding models is one of madonna blue crepe with intricate bodice and one-sided sleeve drapery which is completed by a deep red velvet ribbon sash which trails down the side of the hem. The neck and one armhole

are finished off by hand crocheting, also in the red. Another hostess gown has a tightly pleated pale pink satin slip, over which is placed a sleeveless dress of striped black net and loose jacket. The hem of the skirt, which touches the ground, is finished off with a tulle ruffle.

Here's Interesting Sleeveless Model.

Still another attractive model is made of gold lame shot with pale pink and pink satin. The skirt has an amusing pout at the back caught up to show the accordion-pleated underskirt. A black satin ribbon belt, with pink flowers hand-embroidered, supplies the colour contrast. The gown is sleeveless and is completed by an equally sleeveless jacket of pink satin.

Molyneux combines lace and gleaming satin most effectively in a rest gown of a delicate pale blue. A deep circular volant of the lace forms almost one-half of the skirt part and is ankle length in front, but finishes off into a slight train at the back, as do most of these creations.

FASHION NOTES.

A Trim Waistline.

A slim silhouette and a trim waistline is fashion's recipe for the evening mode this season. Nominally, the waist is where Nature has indicated it; actually, it may be placed where it best suits the wearer, either a little lower, or a little higher. It may be stressed by a belt, which will be rather wide or even a sash, or not outlined at all, except, perhaps, by a light shirring at each side which will help to give a bloused effect.

A light blousing of the gown may

be found helpful to the figure in any case. So will the little bolero effect, and the bertha collar which outlines the décolleté at the back—both of which are old and tried friends, which nothing else can replace, apparently.

Many gowns are backless, or have a complicated arrangement at the back. There is the deep "V" back, and one or two designers have tried effects with a wide piece of material passing in folds from shoulder to shoulder, allowing the back to be seen below. Some women solve the difficulty by wearing their pearls hanging down between their shoulders. This is not a new idea, but just now it is being applied in a new way.

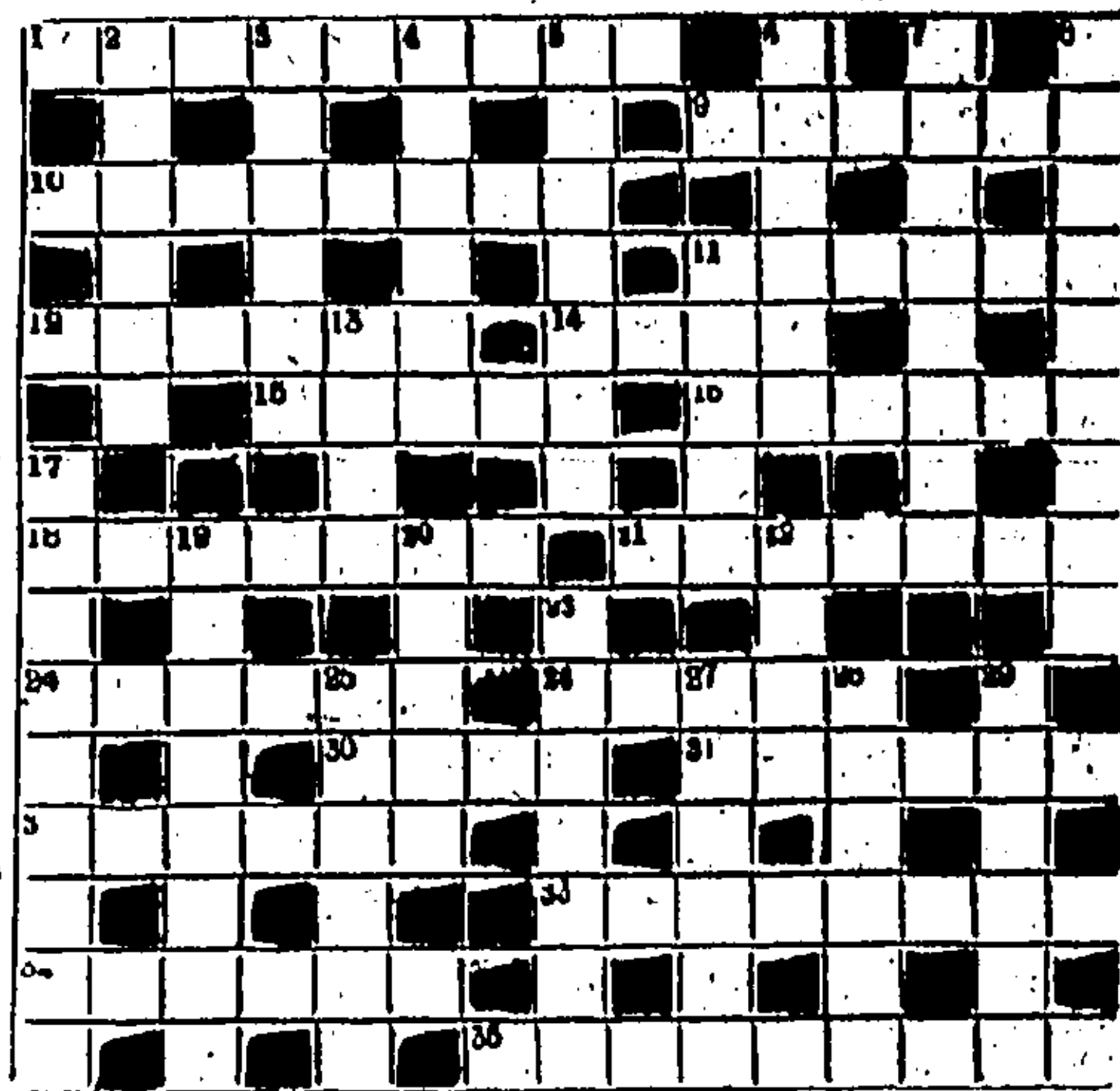
With fitting bodices both in day and evening models, broad belts are being used to accentuate a slim waistline.

There are many scarves to wrap round bare shoulders in a draught, or to hide an awkward contour—these last types usually developing into small capes at the back.

MOTORING ACCESSORY.

A useful flash lamp, which could easily be carried in the pocket of any car, is made in a small egg shape. The small bulb is placed at one end and is turned on by a lever at the top. The lamp is self-generating, and the whole thing only weighs five ounces.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 "Coming to see the Morris dancing?" "Rather. Isn't it what these small cars can do?"
- 9 Polite, and bound to give satisfaction.
- 10 The "dog is led"; still, drive it out (anag.).
- 11 A long, weary wait about a letter that the average schoolboy rather not construe.
- 12 Firearm used by Shakespeare on more than one occasion.
- 14 A 1 in the Navy, and for ducks.
- 15 Choose.
- 16 Though grief may be silent it's not entirely devoid of noise in this instance.
- 18 As the zenith is to the nadir so is this to 10.
- 21 Everyone in company—not excluding us—becomes hardened.
- 24 Rapt in visions, one may yet be made to retract.
- 26 Irish patronymic.
- 30 Never again.
- 31 A very early writer whose name, indeed, suggests the very beginning.
- 32 Fall over.
- 33 Universal remedies made by one between a household utensil and an old Roman coin.
- 34 Frequently made out of necessity.
- 35 There's no stopping, now. Take your "gun in case" it is wanted (anag.).

Down

- 2 The beginning suggested by 31.
- 3 This clue's pretty thin, I'm afraid.
- 4 Interweave.
- 5 Getting the badger out—there's an art in it.

- 6 His red eyes are not due to weeping (nor the colour of his hair to age).
- 7 Makes progress by leaps and bounds.
- 8 One might, without jaundice, state that one suffering from that complaint looked so.
- 11 A view seen when one begins to make a start after six.
- 13 This girl's goal is easily attainable.
- 17 Purely experimental.
- 19 A musician is quite wrapped up in these swindlers.
- 20 An act consists of more than one.
- 22 This king of fiction might easily be made real.
- 23 Part of the body—and the diaphragm could quite well be replaced by a cap.
- 25 Tinge.
- 27 Lie anyhow.
- 28 Relations.
- 29 Stay! a marine is in hiding here.

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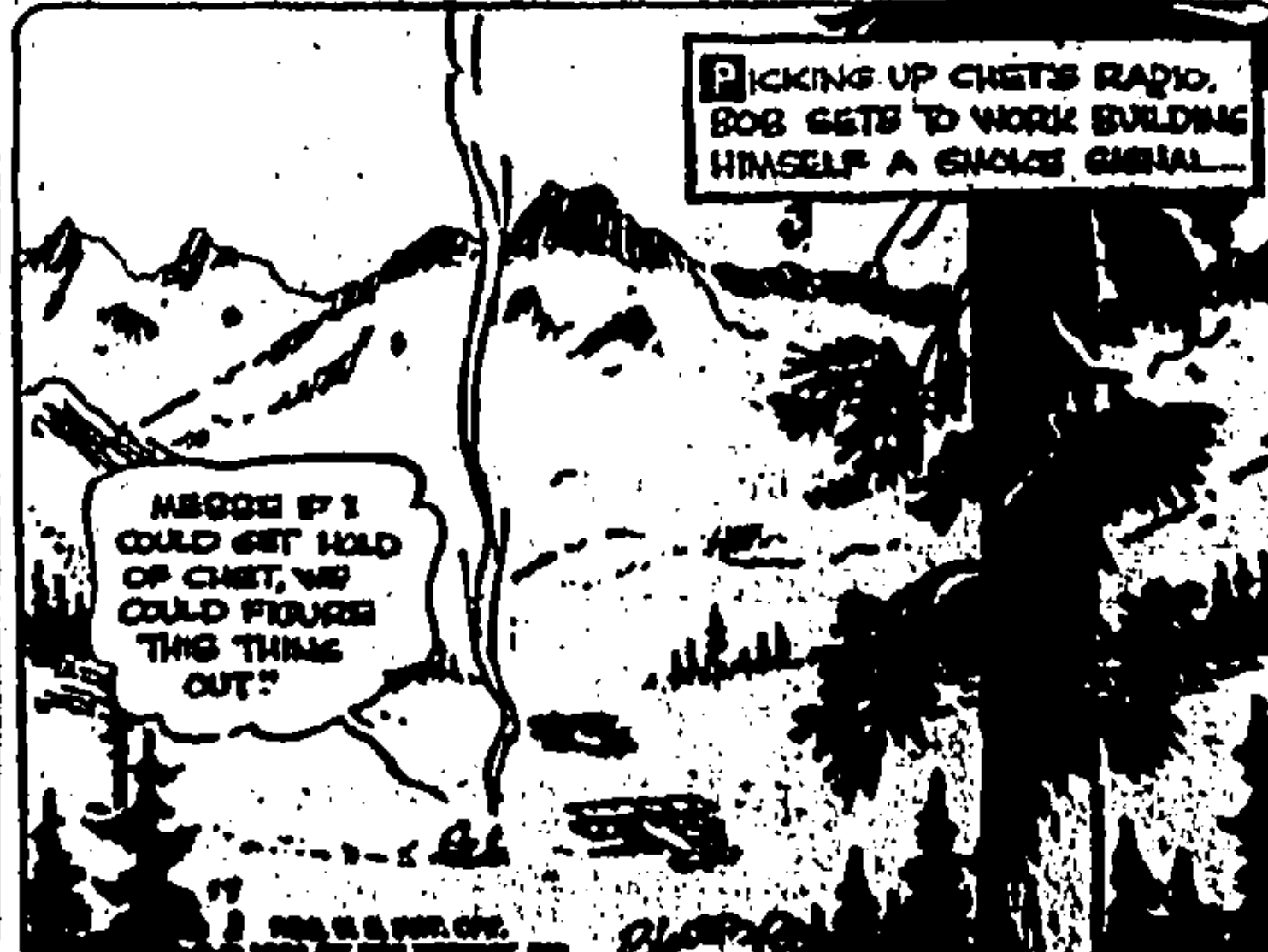
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. S. E. de Lux tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1932.

WHY JAPAN OBJECTS.

After all the temporising on the part of the Powers in regard to the Far Eastern crisis, it is refreshing to know that Britain and the United States have taken a definite move by making serious representations to Japan, and that they have been backed up by France and Italy as well. Until this latest move, the Powers had been content with registering periodical protests; they have now gone much further by putting forward certain definite demands, the acceptance of which is being strongly pressed on the Tokyo Government. These proposals were outlined in our issue of yesterday, and a study of them will show that they contain nothing which should prove unacceptable. Indeed, they represent the minimum required by the gravity of the situation, and are noteworthy for their mildness. Yet it has already been intimated that Japan does not feel disposed to comply with them, viewing the fifth condition as "absolutely unacceptable."

It would appear that the Tokyo Government may be prepared to accede to the first four proposals, which call for a cessation of all acts of violence, no further mobilisation or preparation for further hostilities, and the establishing of a neutral zone in Shanghai. We say she may be prepared to agree to these points, though as we write she is continuing to indulge in hostile acts. The main issue is, however, raised in the fifth condition which is to the effect that prompt advances be made in the negotiations to settle all outstanding controversies between Japan and China in the spirit of the Pact of Paris and the recent resolutions of League of Nations, "without prior demand or observations." The proviso is all-important, since it means that Japan would be required to enter into negotiations with China, in regard both to the Manchurian issue and the Shanghai crisis, without laying down any prior conditions. In this connection, it will be recalled that whilst Japan has from the start expressed a willingness—nay, an eagerness—to negotiate direct

with China, but only on condition that China first concede five "fundamental points." These points were (1) that both countries mutually pledge non-aggression and integrity; (2) that all forms of anti-Japanese activity be permanently called off; (3) that assurances be given for the safety of Japanese lives and property; (4) that payment be made for the railways built with Japanese money and recognition be accorded of existing agreements for railway construction in Manchuria; and (5) that China recognise existing treaty rights, including the question of Japanese land leases in Manchuria.

Regarding the first of these points, all that needs be said is that hitherto Japan has shown no disposition to respect China's territorial integrity. On Point No. 2, action has already been taken by China. The third point would seem to need assurances by Japan for the protection of Chinese lives in China. The fourth and fifth points are the most vital, and it has been Japan's insistence on them which has prevented direct Sino-Japanese negotiation hitherto. It is easy to understand, in view of the nature of these last two points, why Japan is against entering into negotiations "without prior demand." She still wants to lay down conditions precedent to any conversations. And the whole world knows what that means.

British Leadership.

Britain's timely leadership in the world attempt to end the Sino-Japanese "war," has met with a reception which should encourage the government to action in other almost equally pressing fields. It was elected for action—action to rid Britain and the world of all the fog of miserable squabbles and difficulties through which we have been drifting since the Wall Street collapse of 1929. The fog has thickened since Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's triumphant appeal to the country. And only on Tuesday, with Shanghai prodding hard, did there come a real sign of vigorous life. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at the same time, made an interesting statement on reparations and war debts in the House of Commons. The British Government is definitely committed to a policy of cancellation of all inter-governmental political debts. But that is not enough. Mr. Chamberlain says that the present juncture is not favourable to cancellation. That is true, up to a point: other governments are not in the mood to cancel because of internal pressure. Is it not possible however to jolt them into a happier frame of mind? Cannot Britain take another vigorous lead? Could not Britain tell the United States that the payment of debts to them, under their system of prohibitive tariffs, is impossible? We were bold enough in 1923. Why should we hesitate now? This would, of course, be merely a first step. The tangle of world affairs cannot be cut with one blow. But the government can make it clear with precept and example that they mean to get on with the job for which they were appointed. They should show first that they have the courage to tell the truth to the United States, without regard to the consequences. They should say outright that the time has come to wipe away all the galling restrictions and penalties of 1918 and to reconsider all the provisions of the peace treaties which have proved to be a source of bitterness and unrest. They should offer clearly and definitely, to all who are ready and willing, to co-operate in devising means for putting an end to the precarious position of the currencies of the world, and so prepare the ground for the rebuilding of international trade on which the progress of civilisation depends. The Government which did these things fearlessly and promptly, and supported its offers by action which showed that it was in earnest, would have behind it the enthusiastic support of the great nation which it represents. It would have more: it would have the support and good-will of great multitudes in every country sunk at present in misery and hopelessness. Such action would free the peoples

DAY BY DAY

SOME TREASURES ARE HEAVY WITH HUMAN TEARS, AS AN ILL-STORED HARVEST WITH UNTIMELY RAIN.—*Ruskin.*

Mrs. F. P. Franklin and children returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Perseus.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Death and After," at a public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day, at 6 p.m.

The Chater Memorial Scholarship of the value of \$800 a year has been awarded to Mr. Ho Shiu Lal of St. Joseph's College, Hongkong, on the basis of the Matriculation Examination held in November of last year.

Knocked down and run over by a car driven by Mr. F. Middleton in Cheungshawan West last night, a medicine dealer, named Wong Kam, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition to his face and shoulder.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

After the morning session yesterday, more enquiry for some of the smaller concerns was in evidence, but the morning the market was again quiet, with no change in rates.

Buyers.

Douglases \$24.
Benzons \$11 1/2.
Venz. Goldfields \$2.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Singapore Tractions 3/-.
Mackintosh \$10.

Sellers.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$45.
Indo-China (Def.) \$32.
Rauha \$30.
Malabons \$38.
S. C. Enterprises \$10.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.

The following is the programme for the Chopin and Song Recital to be given this evening at 8.30 at the Helena May Institute by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith. The accompanist will be Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O.

Preludes, Nos. 1, 17, 20, 21 and 22 Chopin.
Nocturne in C Sharp Minor Chopin.
Scherzo in E Chopin.
Three Shakespearean Songs:—
(a) I Know a Bank Martin Shaw.
(b) Sweet and Twenty Peter Warlock.
(c) Who is Sylvia Roger Quilter.
Solo from "Hiawatha Departure": "Spring had Come" Coleridge Taylor.
Etude in E Minor Chopin.
Valse in C Sharp Minor Chopin.
Three English Songs:—
(a) Ned Temple P. M. Ewan.
(b) Come Lovers Follow Me E. C. Baird.
(c) My Heart is Like a Singing Bird C. H. H. Parry.
Ballade in A Flat Chopin.

from the evil spell of helpless impotence in which they have so long lain bound. It might involve those who dared to take it in a certain amount of troublesome controversy, and, in certain quarters, unpopularity. But it would save the world.

THE WAR ON THE AIR.

"I APPEAL."

JOHN GALSWORTHY.

Mr. John Galsworthy here presents an appeal to the world's rulers in view of the Disarmament Conference.

THE National Governments of the day are the trustees of civilisation. They have come to meet at the Disarmament Conference. Will they pay lip service to civilisation and what they think is deed service to their own countries? That has been so in the past, and will be again, barring a miracle. It is for this miracle that one hopes.

Most people who think at all have recognised by now that European wars of the future, if there be such, will be fought from the air.

They will consist of unpreventable attempts to wipe out with explosives and gas the crowded centres of population, docks, and factories; these attempts will probably be unheeded, and will almost certainly be successful.

Europe Without Its Cities.

Armies and navies will be paralysed by lack of supply, and perhaps not even used—the nerve centres on which they rely having been destroyed. If we consider what England will be without London, Manchester, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Bristol, Sheffield, France without Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseilles; Germany without Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, and the Essen district; Italy without Rome, Milan, Turin, Naples, Venice, Florence; and what civilisation will be like with these countries in utter rags, we have some idea of the aftermath of a new great war.

Our national Governments know all this as well, yes, and a good deal better than we do. If they go to the forthcoming Disarmament Conference to discuss how they can call a halt on the present mark, or even knock off a few regiments, batteries and cruisers, they will be like a roomful of Club men discussing what dishes to abstain from in order to improve their digestions, while knowing perfectly well that they have a chef liable and likely at any moment to poison the lot of them.

There seems to be one way to reasonably guarantee the continuance of civilisation in Europe. It is this: To ban absolutely the use of aircraft, by any country, for military purposes and divert their airmen and machines to civil aviation; to give surveillance over air development to the League of Nations and place a strong safeguarding air force (manned from small countries such as Switzerland, Holland, Belgium and Scandinavia) under its control for the purpose of inflicting condign punishment on any nation violating the ban.

A tithe of the money now spent on the air forces of the European countries, contributed by them to the League, would be more than ample to keep up this air force

and finance the suggested surveillance.

If this project were adopted the Conference could proceed to the limitation of armies and navies. But, until this or some equivalent project (if such can be found) is adopted, deliberations will be a waste of time and nerves; for, while we are thus threatened from the air, the rest of our—so-called defensive—preparations for war are just a pitiable waste of money.

To ask for this miracle is only to ask for common sense from the trustees of civilisation. The sands are running out and they may not have another opportunity of displaying it.

What a chance to justify trusteeship and give infinite relief to the minds of hundreds of millions who are at present threatened with the loss of nearly all that Europe, or, indeed, the world has been building up these many centuries; with the loss of religion, art, science, humane ideals and such poor economic security as we have hitherto succeeded in attaining.

I appeal to the heads of all those countries which have deliberately and solemnly renounced war as a means of policy to advocate this ban upon the use of aircraft in war and thereby justify their trusteeship of civilisation.

PHIPPS discusses CANES & THE BOY.

The Public Schools have awakened to the fact that they are too expensive—a fact to which parents awoke far back in the fragrant past.

Anyway, these lean times have brought matters to the Head, the Head has taken matters to the Bursar, and the result is a going little conference which, as exclusively reported by *The Daily Mail* yesterday, is to take place at Eastbourne College, on January 12.

The subject of the conference is, of course, Economy. The Keepers of Youth realise that Newbolt's stirring message to parents of Public Schoolboys: "Pay Up! Pay up! (And play the game)"

has at last lost its appeal. Consequently, a scheme is to be discussed whereby schools may benefit from bulk-buying of commodities, and thus offer cut-price curricula.

Binks Tertius.

Financially, that sounds perfectly appalling, but from the point of view of the alumni I doubt whether the scheme will be popular.

What (one must ask) will be the attitude of Binks tertius on learning that his school has just placed a "bulk" contract with a timber firm for 100,000,000 canes? Such a report might easily cause a panic in the most stoical Seat of Learning.

Nor will Binks tertius offer his congratulations to his Alma Mater on the conclusion of a "bulk" deal in prunes or Latin primers. No, Binks will be Anti-Bulk.

Ever the astute business man, however, I am able to offer school bursars my Winter Bargain catalogue of Public School necessities, of which the following are examples:

- Swots (for wide range of subjects, per cwt.) 9s. 6d.
*Old Boys (hand-selected by experts from Outposts of Empire. Suitable for all school functions, per doz.) 25s.
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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
Market unchanged.
New York Terminals.
March 99 down 2 pts.
May 1.04 down 2 pts.
July 1.07 down 2 pts.
September 1.12 down 2 pts.
December 1.18 down 2 pts.



"Let's drop up and show him our act. He probably can't afford to pay us what it's worth, but he might take us to lunch."

SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT EXPERIENCES.

BOMBING AND SHELLING CAUSES DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.
At 5.15 this morning a shell dropped and exploded in Avenue Foch near Hart Road.
At noon a bomb dropped in Wongsikaw Gardens, one at Myburgh and Sinza Roads corner, and one at Markham Road bridge.
At 11.25 this morning 18 Japanese planes were over the Settlement, engaged in bombing Chapel, particularly the North Station, resulting in fresh fires in Chapel.

Chinese Shells.

Fifteen Chinese shells fell this morning at the Japanese naval headquarters in North Szechuen Road, the Japanese girls' school and the Public School for Boys compounds.
The Japanese were advancing in Chapel late this afternoon.
Chinese shells at 11.25 dropped in Hongkew Creek, and a junk was blown up. This morning Chinese shells were fired west of the North Station at the Japanese positions near Hongkew Park, and passed over Dixwell Road police station.

Damage in Settlement.

There have been many casualties and damage to property in the Settlement as the result of the bombing and shelling.
Rice trucks traversing the streets were looted, and unloading rice coolies at the wharves are reported to have been intimidated.

Late to-day, Chinese trench mortars were belching forth at North Station, and there are fresh fires in the North Station area and at Darroch Road.

Sixty per cent. of the Chinese have evacuated Hongkew eastern district, and arrangements are afoot for the evacuation of the balance.—Our Own Correspondent

Being Destroyed.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 5.38 p.m.
The Woosung and Paoshan forts are now suffering a terrific bombardment from the Japanese cruisers and bombing planes. It is believed that both forts will very soon be completely destroyed.

Fears for Cables.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the cableheads of the Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific Companies, which are situated between the two forts, and the Great Northern cablehead situated about a mile south of Woosung fort.—Reuter.

Strong Japanese Forces.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.
Three 10,000 tons Japanese cruisers are off Woosung, while three Japanese aeroplane carriers are lying north of the Saddle. They have 210 aeroplanes aboard.

The Japanese declare that they will take Woosung forts, and a vigorous air attack was launched at 3 p.m.

This afternoon some 1,000 Chinese troops evacuated Woosung forts and headed for the Kiangwan district.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shells Fall Near A.P.C. Oil Tanks.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.45 p.m.
The danger of being blown to bits was the hair raising experience of Chinese and foreigners on Gough Island this afternoon, when at 4.30 several shells landed in the water just in front of the installations of the British-owned Asiatic Petroleum Company and the American Texas Oil Company.

Two shells, which luckily were duds, landed in the A.P.C. compound, just clear of the oil tanks. Who fired the shells cannot be ascertained. At the time, the U.S. Destroyer 218 was alongside the Texas Oil Co.'s pontoon.

Gough Island is situated in the Whangpoo river halfway between Shanghai and Woosung.—Reuter.

Claim to Have Sunk A Japanese Destroyer.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 10.24 p.m.
Chinese headquarters claim that the Woosung forts sank one Japanese destroyer during to-day's engagement, declaring that reports from the forts say the vessel went down after several direct hits were registered.

Chinese headquarters also claim that the Chinese are still holding the forts, having successfully resisted the attack by two cruisers and three destroyers. The forts are considerably damaged, and the Japanese shells caused thirty Chinese casualties at the forts.

The Chinese are busily preparing for an expected further attack.—Reuter.

Experience of A British Steamer.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 10.32 p.m.
The British steamer Fengtien arrived early this afternoon after

passing through the field of fire when Japanese warships were attacking the Woosung forts. Her British officers describe their hair-raising experiences.
The vessel, from Tientsin, was carrying as passengers fifty time-expired British troops from the Tientsin garrison, under Major Orley Boyle.
As the Fengtien was nearing the breakwater guarding the entrance to the Whangpoo River (on which Shanghai stands) the officers saw three Japanese destroyers coming down river at some speed. As they rushed out the Fengtien was between the destroyers and the forts. Without waiting for the Fengtien to pass, the second Japanese destroyer opened fire across her bows at the forts.

The forts immediately replied, one shell landing on the breakwater near the Fengtien and another falling in the river nearby.

The destroyers continued to fire over the vessel, which put on every bit of speed possible, and steamed up river out of the zone of danger.

The officers state that two Japanese cruisers, lying at the mouth of the Yangtze, joined in the action, the Japanese vessels registering a number of hits, and the Fengtien's skipper saw one large explosion at the forts. He added that while the action was on, twelve Japanese aeroplanes circled overhead, but he was busy navigating the ship and was unable to say whether any of the explosions at the fort were due to bombs from the aeroplanes.—Reuter Special.

Welcomed by Chinese.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 5.06 p.m.
The Chinese crowd who watched the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from Hongkong marching up the famous Nanking Road, were evidently glad to see them.

The scene presenting a strong contrast to the stormy days of 1927, when the arrival of British troops was greeted with sullen silence and unceasing hostility.

Evidence of Anglo-American co-operation is provided in the fact that a mounted detachment of Americans from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps led the British troops, who smiled and even blushed as an American movie man lay flat on the ground to get good shots of their kilts and bare knees.

As the troops marched to their billets one of the Japanese planes which had been bombing Chapel roared in the direction of the Settlement, circled over it a few times and then turned in the direction of Woosung and was soon lost to view.—Reuter Special.

Cheers for Artillery.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.
The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders when they landed at the Customs jetty at 1.30 last night in falling in amid the cheering of old and young and waving of flags. The men swung impressively along Nanking Road and marched to their quarters at the Majestic Hotel.

The Artillery Battery from Hongkong were cheered en route to their billets at Lester, Johnson and Morris Building, on Race Course Road.

A regiment of American Marines were also greeted as they proceeded to their billets in the New World, which was occupied in 1927 by the Scots Guards.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 6.37 p.m.
The rice situation is serious. Due to the closure of the native banks, the companies are unable to land supplies in the harbour, and the shops are sold out.—Our Own Correspondent.

The U.S.S. Houston.
Shanghai, Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
With Admiral M. M. Taylor aboard, and carrying 300 marines from Manila, the U.S.S. Houston, the flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet, arrived off Woosung scumfront, 13 miles from Shanghai.

The Houston will not proceed up the river to Shanghai for the present, in order to avoid the chance of being hit by the Japanese warships which are shelling the Woosung forts.—Reuter.

Tender Sails from Manila: Others Held Ready.

Manila, Feb. 3.
The destroyer squadron's tender Black Hawk left for Shanghai at noon to-day, loaded with supplies and provisions, indicating a long stay in China waters.

Admiral Taylor has sent radio orders to the aircraft tender Jason and the submarine tender Beaver and Canopus to stand ready to leave for Shanghai at twenty-four hours' notice.

The orders regarding the Jason are considered significant, indicating the probable use of aeroplanes in the Shanghai area.—Reuter.

DRASTIC FOOTBALL CHANGES PLAN.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCULAR.

A mysterious circular outlining proposals for revolutionary changes in League football has been received by all English clubs.

It bore the Manchester postmark but no name.
The writer advocates: That the existing football season of eight months be discontinued and that two seasons should be arranged.

The first season to begin as usual on the last Saturday in January.

The second to begin on the first Saturday in February and end on the last Saturday in May. In the opinion of the namesake writer, a shorter season would benefit both club and player. Instead of players being signed for 12 months an agreement for four months at a time could be arranged.

Under the present system many thousands of pounds were paid in wages to players who eventually failed.

"Well Thought Out."

Mr. John Dean, the chairman of Fulham, is inclined to be favourable to the scheme.

"It is well thought out," he said. Another club official, who would not allow his name to be disclosed, approved the scheme as one that would relieve the management of paying wages for 12 months to an unsuitable player.

Other opinions were: Sheffield Wednesday officials: "Not in favour of the scheme."

Mr. John Nicholson, Secretary of Sheffield United: "I fail to see how anything can come of it."

Mr. A. Pickles, Secretary-Manager of Burnley: "I prefer the old system. It is proposed to have a lull in the season at a time when interest is being revived by the Cup ties and the new system would break the clubs' routine."

An alternative suggestion has been made that during the shortest days the duration of matches should be reduced by five minutes in each half in order to ensure a later start.

China Accepts.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 4.45 p.m.
China has accepted the Three Power proposals.—Reuter.

Japan's Position Detailed.

Tokyo, later.
Fearing that knowledge of the fifth term would excite national sentiment, the Government appears to be embarrassed by incoming press despatches making public the full details, though the Foreign Office had already communicated the gist of the other terms to the press.

The Japanese reply to the Powers' proposals, which will probably be given to-day is expected to accept the first four terms conditionally, but flatly to reject the fifth.

The reply is expected to be along the following lines: The first term is acceptable, provided the Chinese also cease violence.

As to the second, Japan is unable to agree to pledge herself to refrain from preparations, unless convinced of Chinese sincerity thereat.

Third, the withdrawal of Japanese bluejackets from points where the Japanese civil population is dense is impossible unless the Chinese withdraw to a safe distance.

Fourth, Japan will agree to a neutral zone and possibly suggest a permanent agreement that no Chinese troops are to be within a stipulated distance of international settlements similar to the Tientsin Boxer Protocol.

Fifth, it is impossible to agree under any circumstances to the participation of a third Power in the Sino-Japanese negotiations so far as the Manchurian controversies are concerned.—Reuter.

Powers' Intervention.

Nanking, Feb. 3, 4.50 p.m.
The news that the Powers were taking joint action to put an end to the Sino-Japanese hostilities brought instant relief here.

All the Chinese air pilots had their photographs taken and wrote their wills yesterday, believing that they would shortly be called upon to sacrifice their lives for their country.

This morning Japanese warships went up the river and the Chinese warships went down the river, and they are now eight miles apart. The British and American warships are anchored between them, making a naval clash impossible.—Reuter.

Women and Children Leave.

Shanghai, Feb. 3, 4.58 p.m.
A message from Nanking states that, travelling by boat to Shanghai, British and American women and children began to leave Nanking this afternoon.

Business men and missionaries are not evacuating.—Reuter.

LOCAL EDUCATION MATTERS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

days, owing to the diphtheria epidemic.

School Matters.

The Chairman reported that the recommendation, made at the 31st meeting, to raise the fees at Gap Road Lower Grade School from \$3 to \$5 monthly had been accepted by Government; the new scale of fees came into force at the beginning of the year.

A petition from the Cheung Chau Kai Fong Committee for the retention of Class 5 in the Government English school was referred to the Board which advised that the petition be granted, when and if the standard of Class 6 in the school was equivalent to that of Class 6 in Hongkong schools.

The Board recommended the erection of a permanent building with adequate playing space and gymnasium for the Vernacular Normal School for Women now housed in 12 rented flats in Lee Garden Street.

Grant Code Amendment.

The Board recommended that the Grant Code be amended by the substitution of the following for the present Articles 46, 46, 47, which regulate the sums payable to Grant in Aid English and Vernacular schools under the Code:—

45. A. The following grants are made to English and Vernacular Grant in Aid Schools.

A. A capitation grant of not less than \$40 for each pupil in English schools for girls, and not less than \$12 for each pupil in Vernacular schools.

B. Any fees for the examinations hereafter substituted therefor will be paid by Government.

C. Should any fees have been paid in respect of candidates who are not presented for the examination, they will be deducted from the total capitation grant for which the school would be eligible.

D. In cases of sickness or for any reason which shall seem good to the Director of Education, it shall be lawful for him to waive the above deduction.

E. The above capitation grants should be regarded as maxima and the Director of Education may mark lack of efficiency in any school by the recommendation of a reduced grant.

Leaving Certificate.

The Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a leaving certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The Chairman explained that he had already approached the University in the matter and that it was down for consideration in the very near future.

The following resolution was carried:—"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examination be abolished and that a School-Leaving Certificate be substituted therefor."

CORRESPONDENCE.

New Radio Artists for Hongkong.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With reference to the question of obtaining the services of the best artists in the Colony to improve our Broadcasting Programmes, I should be much obliged if you would grant me space in your columns to inform those who are interested that there will be an audition at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, 12th February. Listeners will have the opportunity of hearing the five or six new artists who have sent in their names and I shall be much obliged if they will let the Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee (c/o General Post Office) have their written criticisms.

The artists will be announced by numbers which will be only allotted on the evening of the audition. So far as is possible the programme, which will last about an hour and a quarter, will be published some days before the 12th February.

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Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard.
Funny Face-Tell the Doc.
Leslie Henson and Male Quartette. 9592.

The House that Jack Built-Selection.
Ray Starla and His Ambassadors Band. 9016.

5.57-6.51 p.m. Orchestral.

The Damsak Rose-Selection (Chopin and Clittem).
Court Symphony Orchestra. DX24.
Pique Dame-Overture (Suppe).
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9496.
Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet).
Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 9491-9492.

The Three Bears (Eric Coates).
Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 9499.
Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer).
Vienna Maidens (Ziehrer).
New Concert Orchestra. 9690.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.51-8.00 p.m. Request Items.

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7.30-8.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

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Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB99.
An Old Italian Love Song.
In the Moonlight.

Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Singers. MR23.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

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AMERICAN SCIENTIST'S THEORY.

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NEW LICENCES.

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS
GRANTED BY BOARD.

Seven applications for liquor licences were considered by the Licensing Board, which met in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday. Two of them were refused. The Board comprised Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Mr. C. G. Fardue, representing the Inspector General of Police, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. D. M. MacDougall (secretary).

The applications of Ho Sit-yue and Lam Kam-wun for restaurant keepers' adjunct licences were both refused. Ho, licensee of the Prince's Theatre cafe, Nullah Road, Kowloon, said business was poor in his eating house, and he had to change his business in order to enable him to carry on.

Mr. Southern—it has been represented to us that there is no need for any further liquor licences in this area.

Lam, who told the Board he was 22 years of age, asked for a licence for premises at the Hennessy Cafe, 39, Hennessy Road, in order to improve trade.

An hotel keeper's adjunct licence was granted Mrs. Haku Akiyoshi for the Fukuzumi Hotel, 4, Ashley Road, Kowloon. It was stated that the establishment had been closed during the September anti-Japanese riots, and she had just decided to re-open. Similar circumstances were stated as the reason for an application for a similar licence by Yae Miyajima for the Sayehiro Hotel, 45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon. This was also granted.

Approval was given David Gabruller for a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence for David's Cafeteria at the corner of Hankow and Peking Roads, Kowloon.

The removal of the licence of the Nomura Hotel from 39 to 50 Peking Road, Kowloon, was approved, as was the transfer of the licence of the Kowloon Hotel from the present holder to Cheung Kin-fong. Mr. Cheung, who said he was the present assistant manager of the hotel, said that the owner was Mr. Lei Hin-man. In approving of the application, Mr. Southern suggested the employment of a European assistant.

SMART WORK.

VICTIMS LEARN OF LOSSES
FROM POLICE.

Smart work by the Kowloon Police recently, resulted in the owners of stolen goods being shown their property before they knew it had been stolen. Following on complaints of thefts from European houses in Kowloon, a Chinese constable arrested a Chin-

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART

Appearing To-morrow:
Not Saturday.

On account of the Chinese New Year holidays, the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will be issued with to-morrow's paper, and not on Saturday. The Motor Supplement and other features usually appearing on Saturday will also be included.

In the Pictorial Supplement, there will be illustrations of the weddings of Capt. Burke and Miss Booth, of Mr. Li Shu-fong and Miss Flora Wan, and of Mr. M. C. Chan and Miss S. K. Li.

Amongst the other pictures will be photos taken at the prize distributions of Balaos College, a group of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, a group of Tung Wah Hospital staff and Directors, and another showing Mr. Yu Yu-jen, the Nanking politician at the Mui Fong Girls' College.

Amongst sporting pictures will be a snapshot of the hockey match between St. Andrew's Club and the H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, as well as a group of H.M.S. Cumberland's soccer team.

use in the street with a bundle, the contents of which he could not satisfactorily account for.

The discovery of articles of clothing, such as cardigans, inside the bundle, and pawn tickets on the arrested man, Cheung Kam, resulted in his being charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court, on seven charges of larceny and alternative charges of receiving stolen property.

All the charges related to thefts from the servants' quarters at No. 5, Humphrey's Building, Empress Lodge, and Lyemun Buildings,

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE
"TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 4th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/16d.

An interport hockey match between Hongkong and Canton at Happy Valley resulted in a win for Canton by four goals-to-three.

A school for Peak children was opened at the Peak Hotel.

The marriage took place at the Union Church of Mr. J. L. MacPherson and Miss Briggs, of the London Mission.

Mr. T. M. Nichol arrived from Manila with the object of opening up a motor business. He did a trip round the island by car, finding the roads good as far as Aberdeen, after which they were more bridle paths, some very steep. The trip took three hours.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

BIG CROWD AT LAST
NIGHT'S SHOW.

Another appreciative audience was thoroughly entertained last night by Harmston's Circus at Kowloon, when the thrilling acts, clever riding, tight-wire walking and acrobatic feats, went to complete what must be considered one of the best shows seen here for many months.

Acrobatic acts were performed with wonderful skill by the Palomar quartette, while equally thrilling performances were given by Miss Palomar, who contributed clever tight-wire walking. Delroy's juggling was also warmly applauded.

Mr. W. Harmston again demonstrated his full understanding of the well-trained animals, including the horses and elephants.

There being five complainants, Police work was so quick that some of the complainants did not know they had been robbed until traced and shown certain articles for identification.

Before Mr. Fraser, Cheung Kam was convicted on five of the charges, three of larceny and two of receiving, for which he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

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THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

(Continued from Page 2.)

work and promise her a very hearty welcome.

The common interest of Guiding breaks through those difficulties in meeting one another which arise through the geography of Hongkong and the natural bias of humanity to live in watertight compartments. If any listener in knows of a Guide who is lying low, please bring her to a sense of her responsibilities and put her in touch with us.

Once a Guide—
"Once a Guide always a Guide" is one of the watchwords of the Movement, and as there is no age limit and innumerable ways in which one can be useful to the Guide Movement, I hope for some response. I have been fortunate in the keen and capable Guides I have found here. Sometimes almost the lure of all the pleasure that Hongkong offers has robbed us of Guide help. Often a married Guide, running her home and family efficiently, helps us as well and does not enter the plea of "I am afraid I have no time" which is sometimes given by the unattached maiden.

The Guide training makes for efficiency, for versatility for alertness. The list of badges won last year speaks for itself. Two hundred and twenty-one badges were issued and these included: Ambulance—11, Cook—29, Child nurse—22, Domestic Service—12, Life Saver—3, Athlete—9, Health—16, Knitter—15, Landress—3, Needlewoman—33, Sick Nurse—7, Toy Maker—18.

Many Attractions.
There are so many attractions that Guiding offers. It makes for efficiency in domestic arts and it helps girls to keep up those hobbies and accomplishments which they are not to neglect as they grow older and are caught up in the gaieties of the Colony. When the Brownie at the age of eleven turns into a Guide and the Guide at the age of sixteen becomes a Ranger she will find new vistas of interest opening out to her.

And in the Guide uniform she will find another link in the chain. The simple blue serge or white cotton or khaki drill are within the reach of all and give no scope for the wealthy girl to shine above her poorer sister. Princess Mary, our President, wears the same dress as a factory hand in a Guide Company. In the case of Chinese or other foreign Guides we do not wish them to abandon their charming dress in favour of European patterns, but they carry out a uniform dress in their own style in Guide materials.

Another Aspect.
And there is another aspect of Guiding. It is such fun. The older ones of us who take part in the Movement renew our youth. I

AEROPLANE RECORD.
REMARKABLE FEAT OF NEW PLANE.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.
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can honestly say I never enjoy anything more than Guide Meetings and Guiding outings. I am often reminded of the words: "Youth's a stuff will not endure." Indeed it lasts as long as we do and is older than we are. For those moments of eager life, of seeing and being come back to us and we baffle of green fields and live among them to the very end! Guiding gives us that, and more over in Guiding lies one of the hopes for that world friendship and world peace for which this war-scarred generation must work with all its heart and soul and might.

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So please join us, any one of you, child, girl or woman who wishes to do something for the common good and to take part in a great and happy adventure. We are hoping to welcome early in February a trained Guide from home, Miss Rachel Warren, who will give us new ideas and special training.

And we have another goal in view. Through the kindness of General Sandilands who has been a very good friend to the Guides of this Colony we have permission to build a Headquarters Hut on a delightful site close to the Tram Station. This will be a grand rallying place for all Guides in the Colony. The Guide links will be strengthened and it will give practical opportunities for learning cooking and other domestic arts. So please join our cheerful Guide community and write to our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, 524 The Peak. I will send the address Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, 524 The Peak.

A wise man said "It is worth a thousand pounds a year to look upon the cheerful side of things." And that is the mainspring of Guiding "Look up not down—look forward and not back, and lend a hand." Lend a hand, please, to strengthen this great league of girls and women, which creates a spirit of friendship and sympathy in every country and among all creeds, classes and races.



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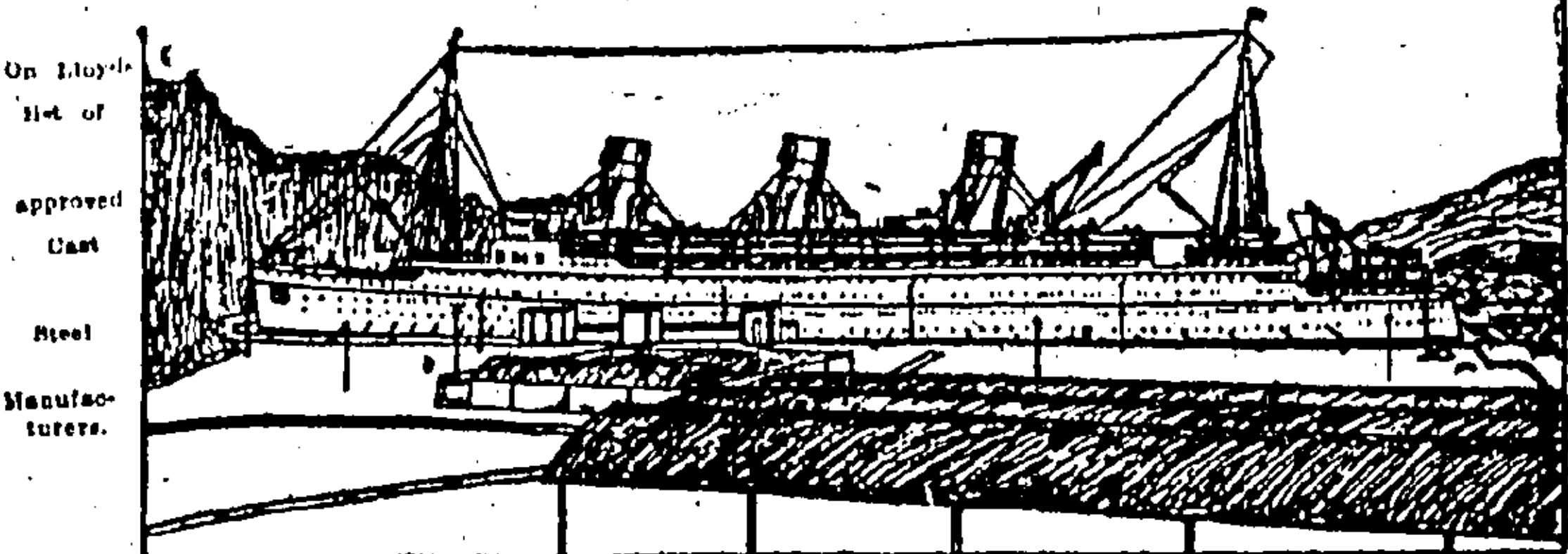
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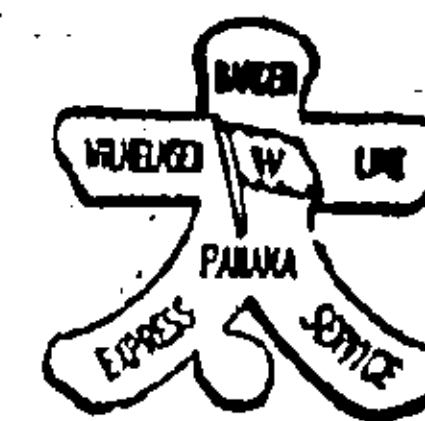
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STRATOSPHERIC AIR FIGHTERS.

CLIMBING POWER v. SPEED.

Finding themselves outclassed in speed by the British aircraft constructor, Continental designers are now turning to altitude, and at least six foreign experimental aircraft for flying in the stratosphere, carrying their pilots in air-tight pressure cabins, are being built abroad.

With these it is hoped to counter the British speed advances and to produce machines which will be able to play the tactical advantage of height against speed.

It has been said that the object of this intensive research into high flying aircraft is purely commercial; but I am able to state that its military significance is fully appreciated by foreign air staffs.

There is no doubt that the stratospheric air fighter will eventually become one of the standard types in the Continental and United States air forces.

In aerial battle there is no reply to the tactical advantage which height confers. A squadron of aircraft capable of climbing 5,000 feet higher than any of the defending machines can bomb an objective without the slightest chance of being damaged.

Different methods for providing the airtight pressure cabins which form an essential part of these machines are being employed.

Pilot's Tank.
Some of the machines have metal tanks with large double windows, heated to prevent the glass from fogging over, and with a kind of man-hole for the use of the pilot when entering or leaving the machine.

Inside the pressure cabin there are the pump, for maintaining a pressure but too far removed from that at ground level, the oxygen supply apparatus, and the apparatus for absorbing the carbon dioxide breathed out by the occupants of the cabin.

The controls are led through special oil-sealed glands to the ailerons, rudder, elevator, and engine.

Although height is the first objective in these experimental machines, high speeds are also expected. More than 200 m.p.h. at the normal operating height is hoped for by more than one foreign designer.

Great Britain has also experimented with high-flying machines, but she has concentrated more upon rate of climb and speed, and the result is that there is a possibility that foreign constructors may gain an initial advantage in pure altitude.

At one time Great Britain was to make an attempt upon the world's height record, but it was decided that the risks were too great and the idea was abandoned.

Supercharged engines are essential for high-flying aircraft, and in the development of these Great Britain, largely as a result of the work done for the Schneider Trophy race, holds the lead.

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE HOLDS
PRIZE-GIVING SPEECH DAY.

RE-BUILDING NEED.

Sir Shouson Chow distributed prizes won by scholars during the past year at the annual Speech Day of St. Paul's College, which was held yesterday, under the Chairmanship of the Bishop.

The Headmaster, in the course of his report referred to the scheme of re-building and extending the College. He stated that little progress had been made but they were hoping to make substantial progress during the coming year, as it was becoming increasingly urgent owing to the age of part of the building.

Sir Shouson Chow's Speech.
Addressing the gathering, Sir Shouson Chow said:

My Lord Bishop, Mr. Stewart, ladies and gentlemen:

I am discharging this pleasant duty on behalf of my friend the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, who unfortunately is forbidden by his doctor to speak in public for a few days, owing to slight indisposition. I may say that the sentiments I am about to express are also those of Mr. Kotewall.

I congratulate the College upon another year of good work, the results as revealed in the Headmaster's report being a satisfactory one. Those of previous years, I was particularly pleased to see that the attendance was even better than that of the previous year, for I hold the view that the success of a student in his studies depends largely upon regular attendance. I am very glad that during the past year special attention was paid to the study of Chinese, with the gratifying results pointed out by the Headmaster.

Though I am not an educationalist, I believe that the innovation of making promotions in the lower school, on the results of monthly tests instead of on those of the examinations in June and November, is a step in the right direction, for, as the Headmaster has said, the new system tends to steady work rather than to cramming just before the examination.

Pleased With Scouts.
As one who takes a keen interest in sports and in Boy Scouting, it has afforded me very special pleasure to hear that, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Hayward, the College Troop of Boy Scouts has immensely improved in efficiency, and has increased in numbers. I am sure that this result must have afforded great pleasure to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall who is President of the local Association.

It is a pity that little progress has been made with the scheme of re-building and extending the school premises. At the meeting held at the City Hall about 3

CLAIM TO WENDEL FORTUNE.

INDIGENT BELGIAN
WOMAN OF 78.

Brussels, Dec. 29.
An old woman aged 78 living in Brussels, Mlle. Francoise Wendel, is claiming a share of 100,000,000 dollars (\$20,000,000 at par) out of the fortune left by Miss Ella Wendel, who died in New York this year, and who left her property estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000, to charitable institutions.

A friend of Mlle. A. F. Wendel showed me her genealogical tree, according to which she is the great-granddaughter of the founder of the Wendel fortune, John Mathias Gottlieb Wendel, who in his will stated that on no account should the Wendel fortune go to institutions.

Mlle. A. F. Wendel intends to make use of this will in her attempt to obtain a share of her late relative's fortune. She is living here almost penniless and has asked a solicitor to take her case in hand without any payment, promising to pay him if she is successful in her claim.

years ago, in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of St. Paul's College, appeals were made to the Public by the then Headmaster, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, by His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria and by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, for donations to enable the College to complete this scheme of extension. I venture to take this opportunity to add my humble voice of appeal to the Community for their generous support to what is in my opinion a very necessary and deserving project.

It is my melancholy duty to join with the Headmaster in expressing deep regret, at the impending departure of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria. The keen interest which His Lordship and Mrs. Duppy have always taken in all matters conducive to the welfare of the Colony, has endeared them to all those who know them, whatever their creed or nationality; and on behalf of their Chinese friends, I wish them health, happiness and success in the new sphere of work to which they have been called.

Presentation to Headmaster.
During the evening the opportunity was taken to present Mr. Arthur Stewart and Mrs. Stewart with a gift, prior to their departure on leave.

A programme of Chinese music, ventriloquism and Chinese plays was given, in addition to a demonstration of a few phases of Boy Scouts work.

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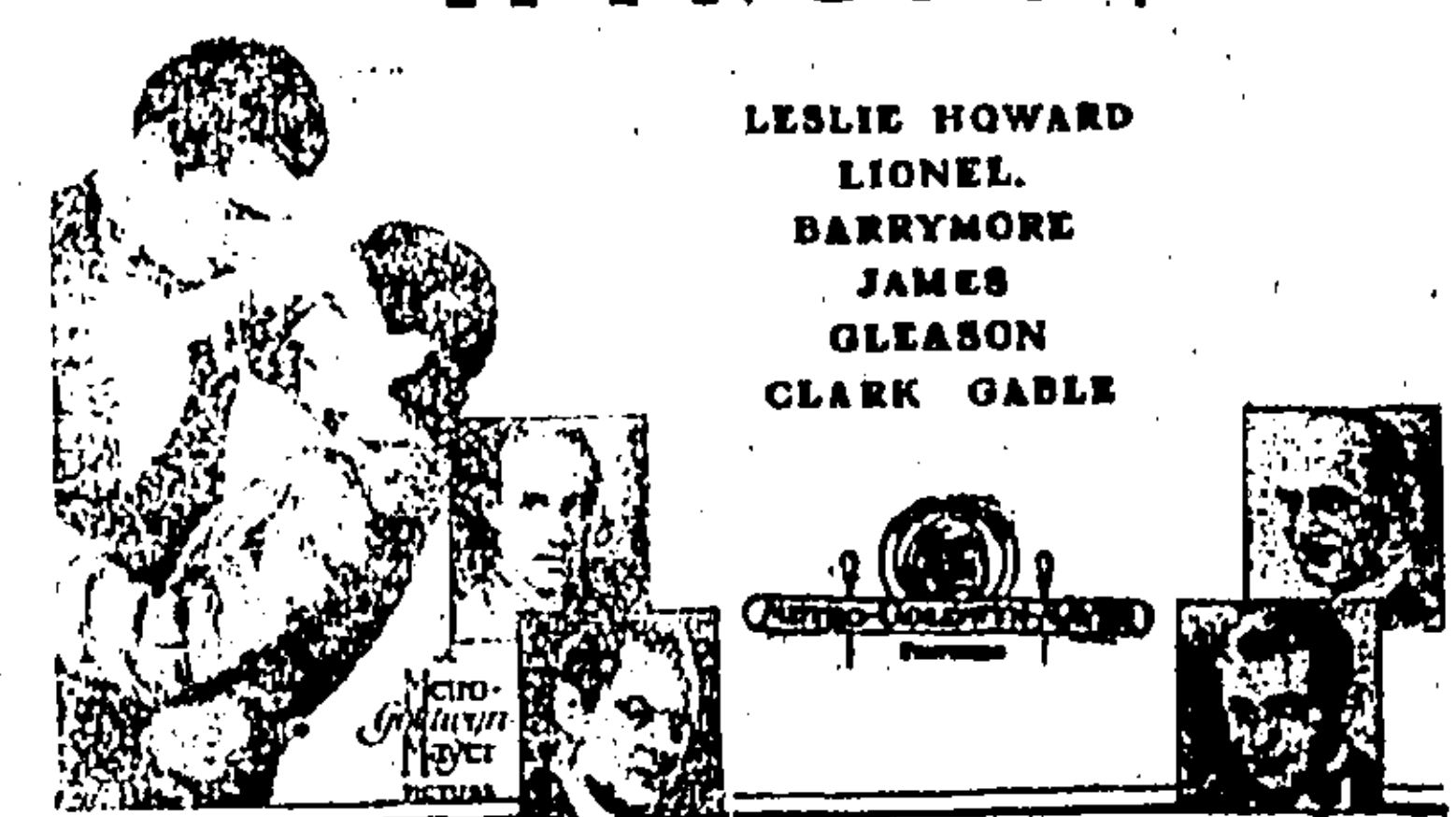
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JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT CEASES.

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CHINESE STILL OFFER KEEN RESISTANCE.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4, 12.13 p.m.
THE JAPANESE BOMBARDMENT of Chapei, Hongkew and the Dixwell Road areas, which opened at seven o'clock died down this morning after three hours' of the fiercest shelling since the operations commenced.

It is believed that heavy casualties were caused among the Chinese forces, particularly in the region of the North Station, which was subjected to a concentrated fire from heavy guns from 7 to 10 a.m.

The Chinese have been replying desultorily and the Japanese losses have been few. Yesterday, the Japanese suffered fairly heavy casualties when they launched their first infantry advance for some days. They penetrated to the Chinese lines at Hongkew.



Our photo shows the edge of the Hongkew Creek in the Chapei area, where the Chinese had established defence lines, only to have them demolished yesterday by Japanese bluejackets.

Creek, meeting with fierce resistance. They demolished the defences when they found the position too hot to hold.

A Chinese armoured train was wrecked by shell-fire. Hongkew is still in darkness as a result of the failure of the electric supply. The gloom caused more extensive operations by rival snipers than for many nights past. There were several stiff brushes between pickets and snipers.

The famous Rokkusan Gardens, the well-known Sukiyaki establishment beyond the North Szechuen railroad was yesterday destroyed by a heavy bombardment followed by a fire.

Fresh outbreaks of fire continue in Chapei and the Hongkew area nearest to Chapei.

The British military authorities are trying to make arrangements for the removal of the numerous corpses of Chinese soldiers lying between and within the lines of the combatant forces.

It is now raining steadily and the Japanese are consolidating their positions.

ALL SHIPPING HELD UP.

All steamers arriving at Shanghai have been delayed outside Woosung on account of the extensive Japanese shelling of the fort.

Ten steamers including ocean going ships which were leaving Shanghai yesterday with hundreds of Chinese refugees on board, had to postpone sailing at the last minute because of the Sino-Japanese encounters at Woosung.

WOOSUNG FORTS HOLD OUT.

CHINESE DENY PROVOKING ATTACK.

The Chinese version of the Japanese attack on the Woosung Forts, which are holding out gallantly against the Japanese naval force, now reinforced by Japanese cruisers with heavy guns, asserts that there was no provocation.

The Japanese destroyers, it is alleged, steamed rapidly across the forts and opened fire without warning. The Chinese gunners replied as soon as they had manned their guns.

The attack was commenced by four Japanese destroyers who merely shelled to cover the disembarkation of a landing party. It is stated that the attack of the landing party was beaten off and the forts concentrated their fire on the destroyers sinking one, No. 26, and damaging three others.

Ten Japanese aeroplanes have been dropping bombs on the forts and two have been brought down, according to the Chinese report. Several of the Fort's batteries have been silenced, but they are still fighting according to latest advices.

NEW JAPANESE C.-IN-C. VICE-ADMIRAL NOMURA.

TAKING CONTROL AT SHANGHAI.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.
Vice-Admiral Nomura sailed at one o'clock this afternoon for Shanghai to take up the command of the newly formed Third Fleet, which comprises all Japanese naval units in China Waters from Shanghai southwards.

It is understood that Admiral Nomura sailed in his flagship.

—Reuter.

CHINESE BANKS RE-OPEN. RICE COMPULSORILY REDUCED.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 12.13 p.m.

The Chinese native banks opened this morning in accordance with a promise made to the Municipal Council yesterday. The Rice Guild this morning compulsorily reduced the price of rice in the shops dealing in the commodity by from fifteen to twenty per cent.

The commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps this morning issued an appeal to the civilian population to assist by supplying old clothing, boots and blankets, urgently required for the men performing the manual labour necessary for the Settlement defence.

Police in Hongkew.

Arrangements are being made for the gradual resumption of police control in Hongkew. The process has begun with the police resuming certain beats and the Japanese patrols have promised to withdraw from the British and American sectors.

Six lorriesloads of Japanese marines passed through the Settlement this morning from the Western areas, having withdrawn in favour of the forces operating in connection with the internal defence of the International Settlement.

JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI.

DEPARTURE PRIVATELY REPORTED.

Shanghai, Feb. 4, 11.38 a.m.

Private advices have been received in Shanghai from Tokyo.

—Reuter.

JAPAN REFUSES POWERS' PROPOSALS.

MR. YOSHIZAWA TO SUGGEST MODIFICATIONS.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.
Mr. Yoshizawa, the Foreign Minister, has intimated to the foreign Ambassadors that Japan is unable to accept the proposals of the Powers in their present form.

This refusal applies especially to the fifth term in the British Note—followed up with identical Notes by the United States, Italy and France—as Japan will never agree to outside intervention in the Sino-Japanese negotiations for a settlement of Manchurian controversies.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that he will invite the British, Italian and French Ambassadors to-morrow to a conference to consider a modification of the proposals. —Reuter.

ceived in Shanghai from Tokyo reliably reporting that a Japanese army Division has left for Shanghai.

It is impossible to obtain official confirmation from Japanese sources.—Reuter.

Nanking, Feb. 4.
There is every indication that the Chinese Government is determined to hold out against the Japanese and thousands of fresh troops (under General Ma Hsiang-kwai, have arrived at Pangfow, bound for Shanghai to reinforce the Nineteenth Route Army.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang states that twenty aeroplanes belonging to the Manchurian Government are leaving Peking to-day for Shanghai.

General Chiang Kai-shek is at Kailang with Wang Ching-wei, Lin Sen, Feng Yu-hsiang, Chu Pei-teh, Chang Chi, Li Lieh-chun and Li Chai-sum. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has been asked to proceed to Kailang to participate in a military conference.—Reuter.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS. SITUATION REMAINS DELICATE.

London, Feb. 3.
A further statement regarding the situation in the Far East was made in the Commons by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, to-day.

H.M.S. Berwick, he said, had arrived at Shanghai and the disembarkation of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and of a mounted battery of the Royal Artillery took place to-day.

"The situation in Shanghai remains very delicate. The latest information indicates that the Commanders are cordially co-operating in the work of maintaining order within the Settlement and the position in this respect appears to be more satisfactory.

"His Majesty's Consul-General reports that the Municipal Police are beginning again to function in parts of the Japanese section of the International Settlement.

Fighting in Settlement.

"On the other hand, I regret to have to confirm the fact that there is further fighting in Shanghai. Japanese reconnoitring aeroplanes were fired upon, and thereafter the Chinese position was subjected to heavy gun fire, but as far as my information goes the Japanese have not been advanced.

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai has informed the other consular representatives that a Destroyer Squadron passing Woosung Forts at the mouth of the river had been fired upon this morning and had returned fire, and that it was intended to occupy Woosung.

"We still await full authoritative answers to the representations made by the four Powers to the Japanese and Chinese Governments, and, in the meantime, I am convinced it is highly desirable to give time for these good offices to have their undisturbed effect. I may say that there are grounds for hope that these are having a good result."—British Wireless.



The famous Rokkusan Garden, a little piece of Japan in the Chinese district of Chapei, which has been destroyed by an aerial bombardment, which set fire to the buildings.

JOURNALIST RUNS GAUNTLET.

PENETRATES INTO THE WAR ZONE.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. SHIGEMITSU.

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

SHANGHAI, Feb. 4.

NOT WITHOUT SOME FEELING OF trepidation, a Reuter's representative crossed the Soochow Creek and penetrated the Japanese defence lines, past sentries with fixed bayonets, in an attempt to secure an interview with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China.

He passed through dark streets and eventually reached the Japanese Consulate, where Mr. Shigemitsu is at present staying, to find the building plunged into complete darkness, owing to the failure of the electric light.

On gaining access, however, he found officials working feverishly by candle-light.

ERIL FROM CHINESE SNIPER.

An hour and a half elapsed before the correspondent was able to see Mr. Shigemitsu, and he waited all that time in a dark room with its heavy curtains drawn for fear of the Chinese snipers.

It appears that every evening lately they have been clambering over the adjacent roofs in order to direct their fire at the windows of the Consulate.

Mr. Shigemitsu was looking white and drawn when eventually he was able to receive Reuter's man.

He declared that he was not tired, merely worried. He emphasised that Japan would act speedily in an effort to restore normal conditions and would not hesitate to take the necessary steps to protect Japanese nationals.

They would co-operate with the other Powers defending the Settlement.

LUEJACKETS TOO FEW FOR THE CRISIS.

He pointed out that the Japanese warships could only land a limited number of bluejackets and also that they could not employ their guns in the operations for fear of endangering the International Settlement.

He indicated that the few thousand bluejackets who had landed were insufficient to deal with the present situation. The Minister further pointed out the difficulty of settling the critical situation by negotiation with the Chinese Government owing to the fact that the Cantonese troops now facing the Japanese forces were independent, probably hostile troops, loyal to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese soldiers, he said, had not yet been given orders to proceed to Shanghai. The Army and Navy Departments were in favour of their despatch, but decision had been delayed in order to avoid a misinterpretation of Japanese policy, which did not contemplate the permanent occupation of Chinese territory.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WOMEN TO LEAVE.

HEIAN MARU SENT FROM HONGKONG.

Arrangements for the withdrawal of all Japanese women and children from Shanghai are now proceeding apace. The first batch are due to leave the International Settlement to-morrow. The N.Y.K. s.s. Heian Maru left Hongkong for Shanghai this morning under special orders.

The vessel was scheduled to sail for Japan and Seattle on the 16th instant, and was to have remained in Hongkong until then. The N.Y.K. office received a cable from Shanghai, however, instructing them to send the Heian Maru north to assist in the withdrawal of Japanese nationals.

After carrying out the duties assigned to her, the Heian Maru will return to Hongkong to resume her interrupted schedule.

STOP PRESS.

MR. MELLON'S NEW POST.

AMBASSADOR IN BRITAIN.

Washington, Feb. 4.
Mr. Andrew Mellon, who has been repeatedly attacked in the Senate, chiefly for holding the position of United States Treasurer while one of the wealthiest men in the country with extensive industrial interests, has accepted the position of American Ambassador in London.—Reuter's American Service.

JAPANESE REACH HARBIN.

NO ACTION TILL TO-DAY.

Changchun, Feb. 4.
The Japanese forces who have been ordered to Harbin are reported to have reached the outskirts of the city last night. The commander of the contingent, however, decided to wait daylight before making a move to enter the city.—Reuter.

Taitshih Threat.

Harbin, Feb. 4.
The situation in Heilungkiang is becoming interesting following an unexpected move by General Ma Chan-shan. He appears to be preparing to launch an attack against the Japanese at Taitshih, from Hallun.

THE MANCHURIA INQUIRY.

LIKELY TO TAKE NINE MONTHS.

London, Feb. 3.
The Earl of Lytton, chairman of the League of Nations' Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria, left Plymouth for New York aboard the liner Paris to-day.

Giving an interview to Reuter's representative before embarking, Lord Lytton said that the Commission was going to the Far East to deal with the permanent issues between China and Japan which were at the back of this immediate trouble.

The Commission would commence its labours at Tokyo, but would have to visit China and Manchuria as well as other parts of Japan.

The task might take nine months, but he hoped that the Report would be ready for the Assembly for the League in September next.—Reuter.

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THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

**MRS. SOUTHERN EXPLAINS
ITS MEANING.**

RADIO TALK.

Though it stands as one of the most famous and popular institutions throughout the world, the Girl Guide movement, an offshoot of the Boy Scouts' Association, is to many, a name only. Its principles and practical aims which have helped to develop the womanhood of the world for many years past have been, and still are to numbers of people, unknown and unappreciated.

Through the medium of the radio, however, Hongkong last evening was given the opportunity of hearing all about the movement, especially in regard to its progress in the Colony, when Mrs. W. T. Southern gave a broadcast talk from the Z.B.W. Studio.

In the course of her talk Mrs. Southern said:

Guiding is an inspiration.—All of us young or old need in this world some "vision splendid" by which to keep our heart beating high and our eyes lifted up to the hills. The everyday routine of life even when we are young is apt to make us get into a groove and to be limited in our outlook, our friendships and our interests. But Guiding opens a door to friendship with all the world. One cannot help feeling that much of the international trouble arises from want of contact. Guiding strives to unite girlhood all over the world in friendship and understanding. At the International Guide Conference held in Hungary in 1928 representatives of twenty-eight foreign countries and British Overseas Dominions met in the common bond. Lord and Lady Baden Powell who are the Chief Scout and the Chief Guide of the World rule a kingdom larger than any king or queen. At the Jamboree the flags of thirty nations were dipped to Lord Baden Powell—an honour unique throughout the world's history.

A Guide is a Friend.

If you travel twice round the world as I have done you will find that wherever you meet a Guide you meet a friend. All the preliminaries of acquaintanceship, which sometimes take so much time before barriers are broken down, are bridged by the Guide links. My kind hostess in Japan, the charming girl who shampooed my hair on board an Empress boat, the pretty Norwegian manufacturer in Montreal, the wife of the Governor General of Canada, my delightful hostess in Quebec, the pleasant neighbour in the Swiss Hotel—all were in and of the Guide Movement and brought their quota of friendliness to add pleasure to one's wanderings. I can remember numbers of chance meetings with Guides—the Guide response, the keen interest. "You come from China?" Oh, do tell us about it—Are there Chinese Guides? We'd love to meet them! The roots of Guiding strike deep into the hearts of nations—deeper than many realise. Foxlease—the beautiful home and grounds in Hampshire given to the Guide Movement by an American lady is the rendezvous of Guides from all over the world for training and recreation. And now in Switzerland the gift of a Chateau has added to the chances for international meetings and friendliness.

Power of Guiding.

One of the most striking instances of the world wide power of Guiding came to my notice in Ceylon many years ago. One of the Guide Captains went over to South India for a holiday. While there—it was Christmas time—she went to a party given at a Lander Home. The Guide Captain wore the Guide trefoil badge and to her amazement a young Indian girl afflicted with leprosy came up to her and said: "I see you are a Guide, I was a Guide once." There were tears in her eyes and my friend was deeply moved

too. The girl had been to a school where Guiding was a very flourishing part of the training. Then she had developed leprosy and everything was changed. The Guide Captain kept in touch with the girl; they corresponded and my friend sent her books. Guiding once again brought fresh interests into the girl's life and I believe eventually she was cured and able to go out into the world again.

Social Service.

The Social Service side of Guiding is perhaps too little known by the general public. Apart from the ordinary hale and hearty Guide Companies there is the Extension Branch which includes Ranger and Guide Companies and Brownie Packs in hospitals and sanatoria, in homes and schools for crippled, for the blind, the deaf and for the mentally defective. The great game of Guiding modified to suit their limitations is thrown open to the children and girls who feel themselves cut off from their active normal sisters and they are taught handicrafts, if in poor circumstances which enable them to earn money. In the Midland counties of England, Guides with fathers and brothers out-of-work, have earned substantial sums to help their families over hard times.

Lone Guides.

Camps for Deaf and Blind Guides have been held with the greatest success. Letters in Braille are sent to Blind girls living at home.

There are a very large number of what are known as Lone Guides all the world over. These are girls who by reason of their isolated homes in the Colonies or in foreign countries or owing to some physical disability are unable to join a Guide Company. They are all linked to the great sisterhood of Guiding and keep in touch with it by means of correspondence.

Guiding in fact can reach a girl at all points of her life and wherever she may be. She can begin as a Brownie at the age of 7, learning at that early age "to lend a hand"—to be tidy in her person, to be friendly to others, to take an interest in outdoor life, or learn to set a table, to tie up a parcel and to knit and sew, to sing and to draw and paint. The knitting and sewing of the Brownies shown at the Rally recently held under the kind auspices of Lady Peel at Government House would have astonished many of those sceptics who say: "What is the use of Guides and Brownies?"

"Joie de Vivre."

When a Brownie pack comes to ten with me I find the children alert, polite and able to play any number of games, interested in the flowers, and full of "joie de vivre". The discipline that is the foundation of the Movement has its effect at once. That "one good deed a day" develops unconsciously into a spirit of helpfulness and consideration for others. On the other hand "this freedom" achieved by youth all over the world, sometimes turns to selfishness and bad manners, which are after all one and the same thing.

One is amused at and yet one can realise the attitude of the Brownie who prayed: "Please God make me a good girl but I hope I shan't give you very much trouble because I'm a Brownie already."

Guiding in Hongkong.

However I must turn to our own little world of Guides here. Our numbers are small, about 350, but I think we can claim a very good Guide spirit. We are thoroughly International—English, Chinese, Portuguese, American, Norwegian,

German, French and Dutch Guides can be found in our ranks.

The first Chinese Company under the auspices of Miss Woo M.B.E. and Miss Esther Kotevali was only started four years ago but the development has been wonderful. We have now several Chinese Companies and Packs and a Chinese Company, the Bellios School Company, has carried off three times the coveted Prince of Wales' Banner for which we hold a competition every year. It is of interest to Hongkong residents to know that this banner is half of the embroidered chair cloth provided for the Prince's eight cooie chair during his visit to the Island. The other half was given to the Boy Scouts Organization.

More Officers Needed.

Development could be made greater here if we could find more officers and I do beg any of my listeners, (if there are any left by now) who have been Guides to come forward and offer to help us. It is and to think of all we could do if we had the officers. Don't imagine that we require fully trained, gold cord or Diplomatic Guides. We should be very glad to have them but such exalted persons are few and far between. No, we are content with any helpful soul who has been a Guide, a Patrol Leader, a Lieutenant or a Captain or anyone who has never been a Guide but would like to join. If she will lend a hand, we can find her interesting

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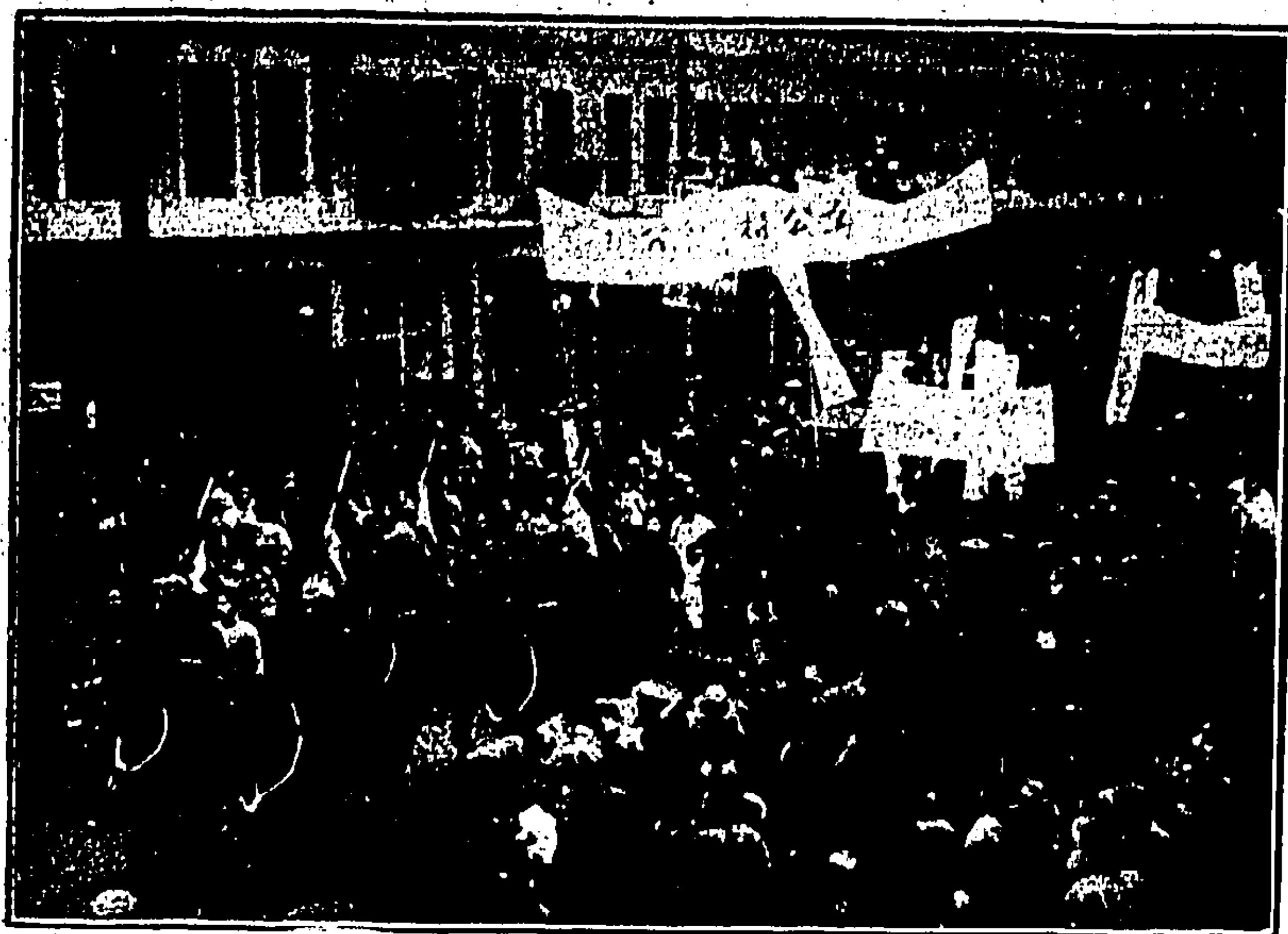
WHAT LUCK, HEEZY! THAT MASKED MYSTERY'LL PACK THE ARENA—AND YOU CAN TESS HIM EASY—LET'S HAVE A GAME O' RUMMY TO CELEBRATE—THIS IS GONNA BE A SET-UP!

OKAY WEST ME, SEMMY BOY!

ME SET UP ALL DOZE NIGHT, EEF YOUSE SAY SO!

WHO ISS THE MASKED MYSTERY?

FUNERAL OF POLICE VICTIM OF RIOT IN YANGTSE POO DISTRICT.



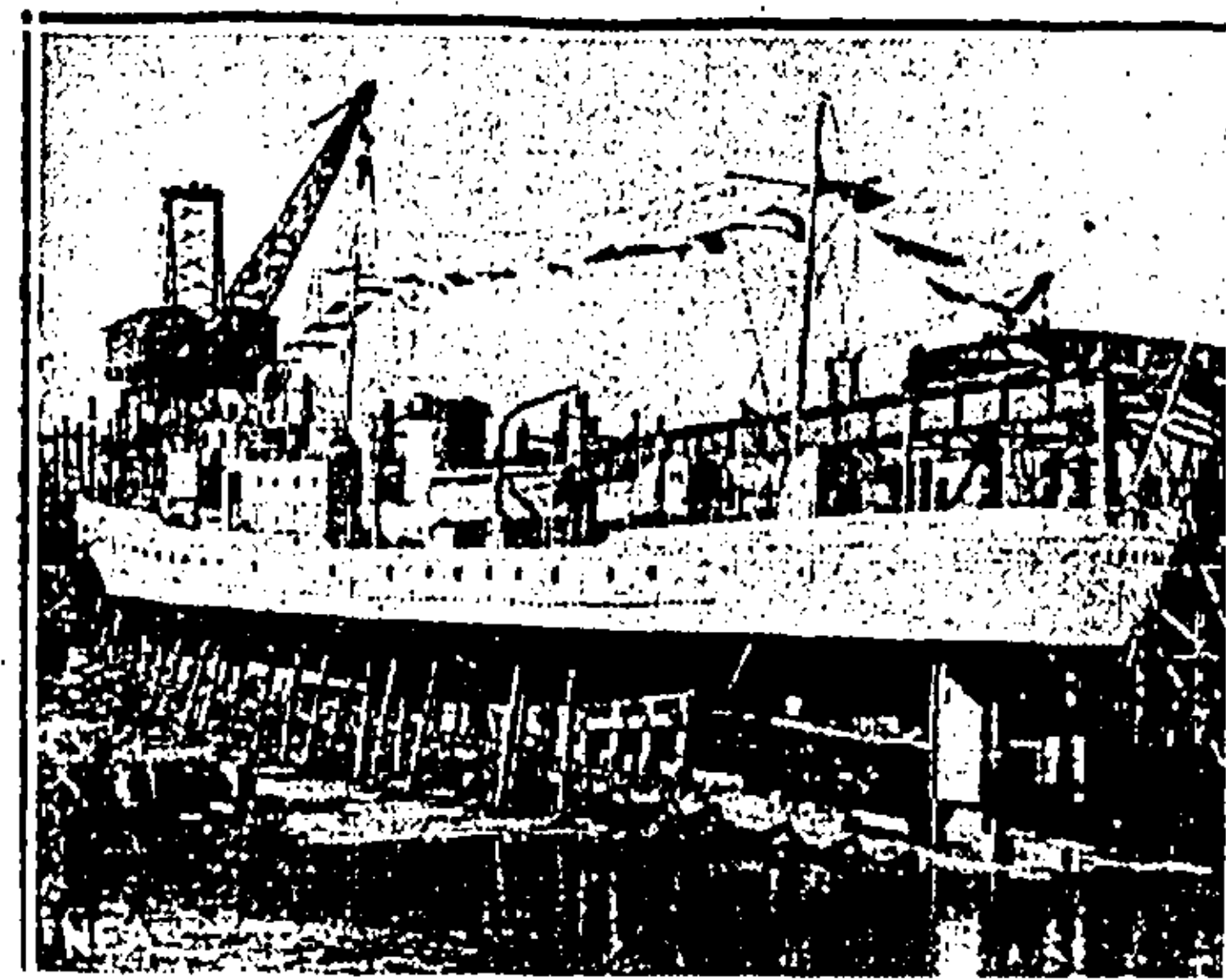
The Chinese constable of the Shanghai Municipal Police who was slain during a fight with alleged Japanese rowdies in the Yangtse Poo District was accorded a funeral with full police honours. Thousands of Chinese lined the route followed by the cortege and, despite the fear that some disturbance might ensue, the solemn procession passed through the city without incident.



This may be the last photograph ever taken of one of the most important and colourful of Mohammedan religious ceremonies. For the Shah of Persia has now forbidden outdoor celebrations of the death of Mohammed, such as the one pictured in the courtyard of a mosque. During this ceremony, worshippers beat their chests for many hours in a religious frenzy while priests relate the history of martyrdom of Mohammedan prophets.



A typical house in New York Central Park's nondescript shantytown, where unemployed men are "holed up" for the winter. In the background is the Hotel Beresford, one of the palatial residential buildings that fringe the area.



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Mary Hartness plans to ensure The Fly, who "framed" her brother, Eddie, with the murder of Mrs. Jupiter and ran him down to keep him from telling. She is aided by Mr. Jupiter and Bowen of the Star. Mary's dance, Dirk Ruyter, believes Eddie gilly and breaks with Mary when she will not give up the investigation.

Mary sails for Miami on the Jupiter yacht to follow The Fly. Bruce, Jupiter and Countess Louise, a questionable friend, go along, vowing to root Mary, who they consider a gold-digger. Louise introduces the party to Count De Loma, who Mary learns is The Fly. Bruce quarrels with Louise over a diamond bracelet she carries in her pocket. De Loma gave it to her as a security for loan. Bruce makes her return it to Mary, who discovers it was stolen from Mrs. Jupiter the night she was killed.

Using the Jupiter necklace as bait, Mary lances with De Loma. He sees the necklace from her by a ruse and dances, then kisses her. Dirk, unconscious with a twisted ankle, is taken on board the "Gypsy." De Loma goes, too, and tries again to steal the necklace. Bowen gives Mary proof that the countess is an adventuress. The "Gypsy" sails. The Fly returns to his wicked ways. The yacht goes aground and the murderer's trial by fire begins. The boat, monkey and old Port Jefferson prison starting in return, the face nearly drive The Fly frantic.

He steals the necklace, shoots at Bruce in the getaway, and is shot in return. Then he escapes to the prison in a rowboat.

CHAPTER XLVII

They were sitting on the edge of Mary's bed, arms about each other, grinning foolishly but happily at each other. Not all the dampness that glistened on their cheeks was caused by the rain. Mary found that sometimes it was harder to bear happiness than its absence. She plucked an infinitesimal handkerchief out of her pyjama pocket and blew her nose vigorously.

"Happy?" Dirk asked gently.

"Terribly happy!"

"It's been a long time!" It was their old joke, but instead of laughing they were suddenly more serious than they had ever been with each other. Quickly, breathlessly, they kissed and clung as if they would never let go.

"Oh, why were you so cruel?" Mary asked when she could manage to speak. "It was awful—I thought I couldn't live, and hear it, for you to think those things of me."

Dirk put his hand over her mouth. "Don't!" he begged. "I was just a jealous fool, that's all. I never dreamed you could be right about that other terrible thing—a little sweet red-head like you—"

He mused her hair gently with his big hand. "You were right, though. I want you to know it. I'm eating humble pie, honey, and liking it."

"No, you mustn't!" They both

speaking to their aid and should arrive before noon.

"I haven't seen Louise about. She couldn't have been very anxious about Bruce or she would have stayed with him, wouldn't she?"

"She's standing over by the port rail, staring at the prison," Bates said. "She started crying, wanting to know if he was dead, and I told her no, he'd recover. I thought she meant Bruce. She said it was De Loma she meant. Well, you could knock me over with a feather!"

"He's her husband," Mary told him. "She hates him, but—she loves him, too. Once I wouldn't have understood how such a thing could be. But these last weeks, I've learned a few things."

There was little sleep for any one on board. The Gypsy's rest of the night. Dawn found them all dressed and roaming the deck, watching anxiously for the wisp of smoke on the horizon that would herald the arrival of the tug—and deliverance.

Mindful of what had been told her about the old prison and its sorry state, Mary found it impossible not to speculate about The Fly and what had happened to him. The prison itself presented a blank and guarded a face as ever. There was no sign of life in any of its staring, sightless windows. It was possible The Fly had rested there a short time and then got back into his boat and rowed to the next key. The small jutting bits of land called the Florida keys are so close together that it is a fairly simple matter to row from one to another. Most of them are barren wastes, with only birds and lizards for inhabitants. There is not the ghost of a bit of shelter on many of them, and unless De Loma had thought to carry a can of fresh water with him, he would be without any until he reached Key West.

Louise had tried to bribe a sailor to lower the lifeboat and take her to the fort but her haggard looks and hoarse voice so alarmed him that he bolted without making any reply. Hooded in a great cape like a nun, she paced the deck like a hungry tigress, and was avoided as such. Mary, with her own love warm and safe, felt pity for her, unwillingly.

Suddenly Mary heard her give a glad cry, and saw her train her glasses on the prison. The girl did likewise and saw a figure crawling along the top of the wall, waving something white. Word spread that The Fly had been sighted and everyone rushed to that side of the

deck. The man had risen to his feet and was stumbling along, waving his arms frantically. To whom was he signalling?

At almost the same moment the quiet voice of the sailor on watch reported the smoke of the approaching tug on the eastern horizon. It must appear somewhat closer to De Loma than to them. It must be the tug he was signalling, unaware that it was speeding to the aid of the "Gypsy." The plume of smoke grew rapidly.

It was like being the audience at a two-ring circus. The excited ones on board the yacht turned their glasses first on De Loma, then on the tug. Suddenly a cry went up from several throats at once "He's gone! My God, he's fallen!"

Those who were watching at the precise moment of the accident were divided in their stories of what had happened. Bates stoutly maintained that the man's foot had slipped; he had clung a moment trying to save himself, and dropped, unable to cling to the slippery stone. He also maintained, somewhat loudly, that the man was certainly dead. Something that might be his body lay at the foot of the grey walls on the rocks, half in and half out of the sea.

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Govern-
ment Ordinance, the Exchange
Banks will be closed for the
transaction of Public Business on
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February. (China New Year Holi-
days).
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1932.

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NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLI-
DAYS. ON SATURDAY, the 6th
February, and MONDAY, 8th
February, All Departments will be
CLOSED.

ON THESE DAYS

The Hongkong Dispensary, Dis-
pensing Department, will be
OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions
from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and
from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1932.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Com-
panies Ordinances of
Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting
of Shareholders of Hong Kong
Realty and Trust Company, Limited,
will be held at the
Registered Office of the
Company, Exchange Building
(2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road
Central, Hong Kong, on Wednes-
day, the 2nd March, 1932, at 12
Noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts for the
year ended on the 31st
December, 1931, and re-electing
two Directors and the Auditors.
The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from Wednes-
day, the 17th February, 1932, to
Wednesday, the 2nd March, 1932,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

F. C. BARRY.

Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1932.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an Extraordinary General
Meeting of the Members of the
above named Company will be
held at the Office of Messrs.
Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited,
Pedder Street Victoria in the
Colony of Hongkong on Tuesday,
the 16th day of February, 1932,
at 12.15 p.m. immediately after the
Annual General Meeting of the
Company, for the purpose of con-
sidering and if thought fit passing
the following resolution as an
Extraordinary Resolution.

That the Articles of Associa-
tion of the Company be altered
in manner following:—
(a) by deleting the figures
\$10,000.00 in the third
line of Article 95 (a) of
the Company's Articles of
Association and substituting
therefor the figures
\$15,000.00.

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN** that a further Extra-
ordinary General Meeting of the
Members of the Company will be
held at the same time and place
on Wednesday, the 2nd day of
March, 1932, for the purpose of
receiving a report of the proceed-
ings at the above mentioned meet-
ing and of confirming if thought
fit the above mentioned resolution
as a Special Resolution.
Dated the 28th day of January,
1932.

By Order of the Board.

I. S. GREENHILL.

Secretary.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT THE THIRTY-FOURTH
ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF
THIS COMPANY will be held at
the Office of Messrs. Jardine,
Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY,
the 11th February, 1932, AT NOON,
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors together with
Statement of Accounts for the year
ended 31st December, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be CLOSED from
Wednesday, the 3rd February, 1932,
to Thursday, the 11th February, 1932,
both days inclusive.
**NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN** that an Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Members of
the above named Company will be
held at 12.15 p.m. on the same day
and at the same place as and
immediately after the before men-
tioned Ordinary General Meeting for
the purpose of considering and if
thought fit passing the following
resolution as an Extraordinary
Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of
the Company be altered in manner
following:—
(a) By deletion of the words
"One thousand Dollars" contained
partly in the third and partly in
the fourth lines of Article 96a of
the Company's Articles of Associa-
tion and the substitution therefor
of the words "Five thousand
Dollars."

**AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN** that a further Extraordinary
General Meeting of the Members of
the Company will be held at the same
place at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, the
26th day of February, 1932, for the
purpose of receiving a report of the
proceedings at the before mentioned
Extraordinary General Meeting and
of confirming if thought fit the before
mentioned resolution as a Special
Resolution.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL.

Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1932.

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	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	87.74	87.13/16
Geneva	174	174
Berlin	14.57 1/2	14.0/16
Oso	18 1/2	18 1/2
Helsingfors	227 1/2	227 1/2
Athens	270	270
Buenos Aires	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
Shanghai	1/11 1/2	3/45 1/2
New York	3/45 1/2	8/58 1/2
Amsterdam	8.50	82
Vienna	32	44.1/16
Madrid	475	577 1/2
Bucharest	670	1/6 1/2
Hongkong	1/16 1/2	24.13/16
Brussels	68 1/2	67
Milan	17 1/2	17 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2	18 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	109 1/2
London	100 1/2	100 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bombay	1/10 1/2	1/6 3/4
Yokohama	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Montevideo	31	31
Manila	3.50	3.50
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2

(forward) 10.13/16 19 1/2.
— British Wireless.

SHANGHAI MAILS.

POSITION EXPLAINED BY POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Without being in the position to
give any definite assurance, the
Postmaster-General (Mr. E. W.
Hamilton) yesterday informed
that so far as he knew letters
could be mailed to Shanghai and
other northern ports with safety.

The local Post Office was certain-
ly receiving letters for despatch to
Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin and
other places and would send them
off in the usual way.

Parcels and other heavy mail
(including newspapers), however,
were definitely not being despatched
at present.

Yesterday Mr. Hamilton re-
ceived a cable request from the
Postal Commissioner of Shanghai to
"Stop sending Parcel and other
heavy mail until further orders."

Mails from North.

As regards the complete absence
of mail this week from Shanghai,
Mr. Hamilton said that neither the
Chenonceaux nor the Hainan
Maru which arrived in Hongkong
the day before yesterday from
Shanghai brought any mail, but
that was, he thought, due to the
Shanghai Post Office being closed
on Saturday. He did not anti-
cipate that future mails would be
affected, as the Post Office had
since resumed work. Even on this
point, however, he could give no
guarantee, as he had received no
information from Shanghai.

The outward Siberian mails had
been closed, the Postmaster-Gen-
eral explained, on his own initia-
tive. He was influenced in doing
this, not only because of the trou-
ble in Shanghai, but because of
the news that Sir Miles Lampson,
the British Minister, was himself
unable to get through.

No "Safe Conduct" Guarantee.

Actually he knew of no route
which could be guaranteed for the
safe conduct of the Siberian mails.
Though it might be suggested that
they could be sent to Nagasaki,
thence on to Vladivostok, it had
to be remembered that the mails
would from there have to go to
Harbin, which was almost un-
approachable, while it was quite
likely that Vladivostok was frozen
up.

The present position of outward
mails for Shanghai and other
northern cities is that letters can
be sent with a fair amount of safety,
but no parcels or papers will be
despatched from Hongkong until
further advice is received from
Shanghai.

On the other hand it is to be
reasonably expected that mails
from Shanghai will remain normal,
since the Post Office has resumed
work there.

A NAVAL DANCE.

ENJOYABLE EVENING AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

About 100 couples spent a very
happy evening at the Garrison
Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks,
last night, on the occasion of a
dance organised by the Chief and
Petty Officers of H.M.S. Cumber-
land.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks \$1400 n.
Chartered Banks, \$12 n.
Morgan & Co. \$18 n.
East Asia, \$12 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1,350 n.
Union Ins., \$412 n.
China Underwriters, \$4.02 1/2 n.
China Firs, \$500 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,250 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$24 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$23 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$25 n.

Mining.
Benquet, \$11.75 b.
Kailans, \$30/- s.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Rauba, \$39 s.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$158 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old), \$6.30 n.
Hongkaws, Tls. 220 n.

New Engineers. Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 30 1/2 n.
Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 15.80 n.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 80 1/2 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 11 1/2 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Hotels (old) \$14.80 n.
H. K. Hotels (new) \$14.75 n.
H. K. Lands, \$31 1/2 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 30 n.

Humphreys \$19 n.
Realities, \$11.05 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.60 n.
Peak Tram, (old), \$15.60 n.
Star Ferries, \$101 1/2 n.
China Lights, \$22 1/2 n.

H. K. Electric, \$77 1/2 n.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.

China Buses, Tls. 16 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- b.
Industrial.

Malbons \$38 s.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (com.) \$19.10 n.
Ropes, \$17 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29.30 n.
Watsons, \$16.50 n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawfords, \$6.35 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres \$16 n.
Powells, \$3.00 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19.90 n.
Entertainments (old) \$16 1/2 n.
Constructions (old), \$6.30 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$10 n.

Constructions (new), \$2 ea.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.
Loans, \$3 1/2 b. Prem.

Land. The hall had been taste-
fully decorated.

The Dance Committee, of which
the energetic Honorary Secretary
is Mr. H. Tibbe, held a successful
series of dances last season, and
it is hoped to do the same this
year, last night's effort being the
first.

A first-class musical programme
was provided by the Cumberland's
orchestra.

Those present included Com-
mander Bevan of the Cumberland,
who has recently come to the
China station.

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TWO POINTS RESERVED.
The case in which Ratanchand
Jaramdas, silk merchant, of China
Building, sued Pritamdas Hash-
matrai and Utomai Thadani, No. 25
Wyndham Street, concluded in the
Supreme Court yesterday afternoon,
when the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph
Kemp) found for defendants on one
point and reserved judgment on two
other points.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Saturday, the 6th February, the General Post Office and Branch
Post Offices will be entirely closed, and on Monday, the 8th February, the
General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m.
to 9 a.m.

On Saturday there will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no
delivery by postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the
back entrance of the General Post Office.

On Monday there will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one
delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of re-
gistered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.
The despatch of mails via Siberia has been discontinued until further
notice. Mails will be despatched generally via Sues but if a quicker route
should from time to time offer it will be utilized.

As from 2nd February no parcels for Shanghai and North China
can be accepted until further notice. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded
"Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

It is notified for the information of holders of Private Boxes at the
General Post Office that on and after 1st February no taxed correspondence
will be placed in the Boxes. A notification will be substituted and Box-
holders are requested to call or send for the correspondence at the Box-
holders' Lobby and there pay the amount of the Tax against the de-
livery of the letters or packets.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 4.
Europe via Naganpatam (Letters and "Papers") London, 7th January	Katori Maru	February 5.
London parcels only, London 31st December	Sarpedon	February 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	February 5.
Manila	Pres. Madison	February 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Kidderpore	February 6.
(San Francisco, 5th January)	Pres. Van Buren	February 6.
Manila	Taiyo Maru	February 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai	Pres. Grant	February 8.
(San Francisco, 11th January)	Emp. of Russia	February 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 16th January)	Changto	February 9.
Australia and Manila	Buenos Aires Maru	February 10.
Japan	Kashmir	February 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	February 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd January)	Hikawa Maru	February 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	February 16.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	February 17.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Thurs., Feb. 4, 1 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Thurs., Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Feb. 4, 2.45 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 17th February)		
Saigon	Halds	Thurs., Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
Formosa	Benmohr	Fri., Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjinegara	Thurs., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Graciosa	Thurs., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Feb. 5, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,
Central and South America and
*Europe via Victoria B.C. President Madison Fri., Feb. 5.
Parcels Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Reg. Feb. 5, 3.45 p.m.
Letters Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 23rd Feb.)

Hoihow and Haiphong Menado Maru Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Manila Fula Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Japan Katori Maru Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Amoy Takada Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai Katori Maru Fri., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Terukuni Maru Fri., Feb. 5.
K.P.O.
Reg. Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Letters Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.

Reg. Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Letters Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 3rd March.)

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Manila Kidderpore Sun., Feb. 7, 9 a.m.
Emp. of Russia Mon., Feb. 8, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A.,
Canada, Central and South Amer-
ica and *Europe via San Fran-
cisco Taiyo Maru Tues., Feb. 9.
Registration 8th, 5 p.m.
Letters 9th, 8.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 4th March.)

Manila Pres. Grant Tues., Feb. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow Kwasang Tues., Feb. 9, 5 p.m.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late Mr. S. E. da Luz tender sincere thanks to their relatives and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1932.

WHY JAPAN OBJECTS.

After all the temporising on the part of the Powers in regard to the Far Eastern crisis, it is refreshing to know that Britain and the United States have taken a definite move by making serious representations to Japan, and that they have been backed up by France and Italy as well. Until this latest move, the Powers had been content with registering periodical protests; they have now gone much further by putting forward certain definite demands, the acceptance of which is being strongly pressed on the Tokyo Government. These proposals were outlined in our issue of yesterday, and a study of them will show that they contain nothing which should prove unacceptable. Indeed, they represent the minimum required by the gravity of the situation, and are noteworthy for their mildness. Yet it has already been intimated that Japan does not feel disposed to comply with them, viewing the fifth condition as "absolutely unacceptable."

It would appear that the Tokyo Government may be prepared to accede to the first four proposals, which call for a cessation of all acts of violence, no further mobilisation or preparation for further hostilities, and the establishing of a neutral zone in Shanghai. We may say she may be prepared to agree to these points, though as we write she is continuing to indulge in hostile acts. The main issue is, however, raised in the fifth condition which is to the effect that prompt advances be made in the negotiations to settle all outstanding controversies between Japan and China in the spirit of the Pact of Paris and the recent resolutions of League of Nations, "without prior demand or observations." The proviso is all-important, since it means that Japan would be required to enter into negotiations with China, in regard both to the Manchurian issue and the Shanghai crisis, without laying down any prior conditions. In this connection, it will be recalled that whilst Japan has from the start expressed a willingness—nay, an eagerness—to negotiate direct

with China, but only on condition that "China first concede five 'fundamental points.'" These points were (1) that both countries mutually pledge non-aggression and guarantee each other's territorial integrity; (2) that all forms of anti-Japanese activity be permanently called off; (3) that assurances be given for the safety of Japanese lives and property; (4) that payment be made for the railways built with Japanese money and recognition be accorded of existing agreements for railway construction in Manchuria; and (5) that China recognise existing treaty rights, including the question of Japanese land leases in Manchuria.

Regarding the first of these points, all that needs be said is that hitherto Japan has shown no disposition to respect China's territorial integrity. On Point No. 2, action has already been taken by China. The third point would seem to need assurances by Japan for the protection of Chinese lives in China. The fourth and fifth points are the most vital, and it has been Japan's insistence on them which has prevented direct Sino-Japanese negotiation hitherto. It is easy to understand, in view of the nature of these last two points, why Japan is against entering into negotiations "without prior demand." She still wants to lay down conditions precedent to any conversations. And the whole world knows what that means.

British Leadership.

Britain's timely leadership in the world attempt to end the Sino-Japanese "war," has met with a reception which should encourage the government to action in other almost equally pressing fields. It was elected for action—action to rid Britain and the world of all the fog of miserable squabbles and difficulties through which we have been drifting since the Wall Street collapse of 1929. The fog has thickened since Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's triumphant appeal to the country. And only on Tuesday, with Shanghai prodding hard, did there come a real sign of vigorous life. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, at the same time, made an interesting statement on reparations and war debts in the House of Commons. The British Government is definitely committed to a policy of cancellation of all inter-governmental political debts. But that is not enough. Mr. Chamberlain says that the present juncture is not favourable to cancellation. That is true, up to a point: other governments are not in the mood to cancel because of internal pressure. Is it not possible however to jolt them into a happier frame of mind? Cannot Britain take another vigorous lead? Could not Britain tell the United States that the payment of debts to them, under their system of prohibitive tariffs, is impossible? We were bold enough in 1923. Why should we hesitate now? This would, of course, be merely a first step. The tangle of world affairs cannot be cut with one blow. But the government can make it clear with precept and example that they mean to get on with the job for which they were appointed. They should show first that they have the courage to tell the truth to the United States, without regard to the consequences. They should say outright that the time has come to wipe away all the galling restrictions and penalties of 1918 and to reconsider all the provisions of the peace treaties which have proved to be a source of bitterness and unrest. They should offer clearly and definitely, to all who are ready and willing, to co-operate in devising means for putting an end to the precarious position of the currencies of the world, and so prepare the ground for the rebuilding of international trade on which the progress of civilisation depends. The Government which did these things fearlessly and promptly, and supported its offers by action which showed that it was in earnest, would have behind it the enthusiastic support of the great nation which it represents. It would have more: it would have the support and good-will of great multitudes in every country sunk at present in misery and hopelessness. Such action would free the peoples

DAY BY DAY

SOME TREASURES ARE HEAVY WITH
HUMAN TEARS, AS AN ILL-STORED
HARVEST WITH UNTIMELY RAIN.—
Ruskin.

Mrs. F. P. Franklin and children
returned to the Colony yesterday by
the s.s. Persoon.

Mr. B. Paul will speak on "Death
and After," at a public lecture of the
Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical
Society, 17, Queen's Road Central,
to-day, at 6 p.m.

The Charter Memorial Scholarship
of the value of \$800 a year has been
awarded to Mr. Ho Shiu Lai of St.
Joseph's College, Hongkong, on the
result of the Merit Examination
held in November of last year.

Knocked down and run over by a
car driven by Mr. F. Middleton in
Cheungshawan West last night, a
medicine dealer, named Wong Kam-
uen, was admitted to the Kowloon
Hospital in a serious condition to his
face and shoulder.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

After the morning session yesterday, more enquiry for some of the smaller counters was in evidence, but the market was again quiet, with no change in rates.

Buyers.

Douglases \$24.
Benquats \$11 1/2.
Venz. Goldfields \$2.
Chinese Estates \$95.
Singapore Tractors 3/-.
Mackintosh \$19.

Sellers.

Indo-China (Pref.) \$45.
Indo-China (Def.) \$32.
Rauba \$39.
Malabons \$38.
S. C. Enterprises \$10.

PIANO AND SONG RECITAL.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.

The following is the programme for the Chopin and Song Recital to be given this evening at 6.30 at the Helena May Institute by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Boves-Smith. The accompanist will be Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O.

- Preludes, Nos. 1, 17, 20.
21 and 22 Chopin.
Nocturne in C Sharp Minor
Scherzo in E
Three Shakespearean Songs:—
(a) I Know a Bank Martin Shaw.
(b) Sweet and Twenty Peter Warlock.
(c) Who is Sylvia Roger Quilter.
Solo from "Hiawatha Departure"
"Spring had Come" Coleridge Taylor.
Etude in E Minor Chopin.
Valse in C Sharp Minor
Three English Songs:—
(a) Nod Temple P. M. Bevan.
(b) Come Lovers Follow Me E. C. Baird.
(c) My Heart is Like a Singing Bird C. H. H. Parry.
Ballade in A Flat Chopin.

from the evil spell of helpless
impotence in which they have so
long lain bound. It might in-
volve those who dared to take it
in a certain amount of troubles-
some controversy, and, in certain
quarters, unpopularity. But it
would save the world.

THE WAR ON THE AIR.

"I APPEAL."

JOHN GALSWORTHY.

Mr. John Galsworthy here
presents an appeal to the
world's rulers in view of the
Disarmament Conference.

THE National Governments of
the day are the trustees of
civilisation. They have come to
meet at the Disarmament Con-
ference. Will they pay lip service
to civilisation and what they think
is dead service to their own
countries? That has been so in
the past, and will be again,
barring a miracle. It is for this
miracle that one hopes.

Most people who think at all
have recognised by now that
European wars of the future, if
there be such, will be fought
from the air.

They will consist of unpre-
ventable attempts to wipe out with
explosives and gas the crowded
centres of population, docks, and
factories; these attempts will pro-
bably be unheeded, and will al-
most certainly be successful.

Europe Without Its Cities.

Armies and navies will be
paralysed by lack of supply, and
perhaps not even used—the nerve
centres on which they rely
having been destroyed. If we
consider what England will be
without London, Manchester, Bir-
mingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Bri-
stol, Sheffield; France without
Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseil-
les; Germany without Berlin,
Hamburg, Munich, and the Essen
district; Italy without Rome,
Milan, Turin, Naples, Venice,
Florence, and what civilisation
will be like with these countries
in utter rage, we have some idea
of the aftermath of a new great
war.

Our national Governments know
all this as well, yes, and a good
deal better than we do. If they
go to the forthcoming Disarmament
Conference to discuss how
they can call a halt on the pre-
sent mark, or even knock off a
few regiments, batteries and
cruisers,

they will be like a roomful of
Club men discussing what dishes
to abstain from in order to im-
prove their digestions, while
knowing perfectly well that they
have a chief liable and likely at
any moment to poison the lot of
them.

There seems to be one way to
reasonably guarantee the con-
tinuance of civilisation in
Europe. It is this: To ban
absolutely the use of aircraft, by
any country, for military pur-
poses and divert their airmen and
machines to civil aviation; to
give surveillance over air develop-
ment to the League of Nations
and place a strong safeguarding
air force (manned from small
countries such as Switzerland,
Holland, Belgium and Scandina-
via) under its control for the
purpose of inflicting condign
punishment on any nation violat-
ing the ban.

A tithe of the money now spent
on the air forces of the European
countries, contributed by them to
the League, would be more than
ample to keep up this air force

and finance the suggested sur-
veillance.

If this project were adopted the
Conference could proceed to the
limitation of armies and navies.
But, until this or some equivalent
project (if such can be found) is
adopted, deliberations will be a
waste of time and nerves; for,
while we are thus threatened
from the air, the rest of our—
so-called defensive—preparations for
war are just a pitiable waste of
money.

To ask for this miracle is only
to ask for common sense from
the trustees of civilisation. The
sands are running out and they
may not have another opportunity
of displaying it.

What a chance to justify
trusteeship and give infinite relief
to the minds of hundreds of
millions who are at present
threatened with the loss of near-
futures; these attempts will pro-
bably be unheeded, and will al-
most certainly be successful.

I appeal to the heads of all
those countries which have de-
liberately and solemnly renounced
war as a means of policy to
advocate this ban upon the use
of air-craft in war and thereby
justify their trusteeship of civil-
isation.

PHIPPS discusses CANES & THE BOY.

The Public Schools have awak-
ened to the fact that they are
too expensive—a fact to which
parents awoke far back in the
fragrant past.

Anyway, these lean times have
brought matters to the Head, the
Head has taken matters to the
Bursar, and the result is a cork-
ing little conference which, as
exclusively reported by *The Daily
Mail* yesterday, is to take place
at Eastbourne College, on
January 12.

The subject of the conference
is, of course, Economy. The
Keepers of Youth realise that
Newbolt's stirring message to
parents of Public Schoolboys:

"Pay Up! Pay up!
(And play the game)"

has at last lost its appeal.
Consequently, a scheme is to
be discussed whereby schools may
benefit from bulk-buying of com-
modities, and thus offer cut-price
curricula.

Binks Tertius.

Financially, that sounds per-
fectly spiffing, but from the point
of view of the alumni I doubt
whether the scheme will be popu-
lar.

What (one must ask) will be
the attitude of Binks tertius on
learning that his school has just
placed a "bulk" contract with a
timber firm for 100,000,000 canes?
Such a report might easily cause
a panic in the most stolid Sent
of Learning.

Nor will Binks tertius offer his
congratulations to his Alma
Mater on the conclusion of a
"bulk" deal in prunes or Latin
primers. No, Binks will be Anti-
Bulk.

Ever the astute business man,
however, I am able to offer school
bursars my Winter Bargain
catalogue of Public School
necessaries, of which the follow-
ing are examples:

Swots (for wide range of
subjects, per cwt.) 9s. 6d.
"Old Boys" (hand-selected
by experts from Out-
posts of Empire. Suit-
able for all school func-
tions, per doz.) 25s.
*Post free.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close
of the sugar market yesterday has
been received by Messrs. Pon-
treath and Co.

London Terminals.

Market unchanged.
New York Terminals.

March '39 down 2 pts.
May '41 down 2 pts.
July '47 down 2 pts.
September '12 down 2 pts.
December '18 down 2 pts.



"Let's drop up and show him our act. He probably can't
afford to pay us what it's worth, but he might take us to
lunch."

EX-CONSTABLE IN COURT.

MEMBER OF GANG OF ROGUES.

A man named Lau Chung was brought before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of demanding money from a house-boy, Lam Po, with menaces. Inspector Elston prosecuted.

Complainant, who was employed at No. 1, Lock Road, stated that on February 2, defendant went to his address and asked for \$1 or \$2, but on being told that complainant had no money, he began to shout abuses and threatened to break complainant's bones. Not wishing to attract his master's attention, the latter asked defendant to be quiet, and promised to meet him in the afternoon. At their rendezvous, he handed over a dollar to the defendant.

It was stated that the complainant was employed by Revenue Officer Humphreys. Defendant alleged that the complainant had pawned his mah-jongg set, promising to redeem it on February 4. Defendant went to his address accordingly on that date, but was put off. He went again the next day, when the disturbance took place. When complainant gave him the money, it was for him to redeem the set.

Inspector Elston stated that the defendant was a police constable for many years and was dismissed some time ago. Since his dismissal, he had had no regular employment, and there was good reason to believe he was the head of a gang which was operating in Tsimshatsui on the same lines, choosing house-boys as their particular victims. In view of this fact, the officer asked his Worshipship to inflict as heavy a penalty as possible, and to recommend the defendant for banishment.

A sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

APPEAL CASE DEVELOPMENT.

EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED.

The case in which an appeal is being made against a judgment delivered by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) concerning a claim for \$925 for goods sold and delivered, which was adjourned from December, again came before the Court of Appeal in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kempt) and the Puisne Judge.

Originally, Ip Tuen, of Tsit Shing and Company, No. 147, Pei Ho Street, Shamshuipo, claimed against the Wong Kwai Kee Firm, No. 111, Yu Chai Street, Shamshuipo. The case came before the Puisne Judge, who gave judgment for plaintiff.

This morning, appellant-defendant applied for an extension of time to make an application for leave to appeal and the extension was granted until February 12, at 2.30 p.m., when the question will be argued by both sides. In addition it was decided to reserve February 18 for hearing the appeal in the event of leave being given.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. P. H. Sin, is for defendant-appellant, while Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, is for plaintiff-respondent.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

DRAW FOR FEAR CUP COMPETITION.

The "Fear" Cup Competition will be played at Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday (36 holes medal play). Between will be found the draw for those players who have already entered. The entry list will remain open until noon on Saturday and any additional entries will be dealt with at that hour. Players will arrange for their own starting times (from 8 a.m.) which can be reserved on a list posted at the Club House.

W. Hyde & T. J. Price.
L. Jack & A. G. Sinton.
G. E. L. Johnson & P. Knight.
G. P. Murphy & G. H. Russell.
P. Plummer & W. C. Simpson.
J. D. Thomson & A. T. Bralley.
A. Eastman & G. D. Reid.
J. McElvie & H. Mundy.
A. A. Lopes & W. Groves.
A. Loughton & H. P. Buxton.
J. Pooler & J. Gallatley.
H. S. Dinwale & W. Taylor.
W. J. Woolley & E. R. Price.

Other Holiday Events.
On Saturday a "Single Club" competition will be played (players to arrange their own partners). Cards must be taken out and paid for before starting. More than one card may be taken out by a competitor. The competition is open all day. Owing to a superfluity of "Single" players, arrangements have not yet been made for the Married v. Single match to be played over 18 holes on Monday morning next. Details will be posted or announced later.

LOCAL EDUCATION MATTERS.

SCHOOL-LEAVING CERTIFICATE IDEA APPROVED.

BOARD MEETING.

A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, the members present being: the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M. A. (Chairman), the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., the Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Mr. Y. P. Law, B.A., Chev. J. M. Alves, Rev. Fr. Byrne, Ph.D., S. J., Rev. F. Short, Very Rev. A. D. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D., Mr. H. K. Woo, LL.B., and Mr. B. Wylie.

The Chairman informed the Board that Mr. H. K. Woo has been appointed a member of the Board for a further period of two years.

The Chairman informed the Board that on medical advice the British schools remained closed for one week after the Christmas holidays, owing to the diphtheria epidemic.

School Matters.

The Chairman reported that the recommendation, made at the last meeting, to raise the fees at Gap Road Lower Grade School from \$3 to \$5 monthly had been accepted by Government; the new scale of fees came into force at the beginning of the year.

A petition from the Cheung Chau Kai Fong Committee for the retention of Class 5 in the Government English school was referred to the Board which advised that the petition be granted, when and if the standard of Class 5 in the school was equivalent to that of Class 6 in Hongkong schools.

The Board recommended the erection of a permanent building with adequate playing space and gymnasium for the Vernacular Normal School for Women now housed in 12 rented flats in Lee Garden Street.

Grant Code Amendment.

The Board recommended that the Grant Code be amended by the substitution of the following for the present Articles 45, 46, 47, which regulate the sums payable to Grant in Aid English and Vernacular schools under the Code:—

45. A. The following grants are made to English and Vernacular Grant in Aid Schools:—

A. A capitation grant of not less than \$10 for each pupil in English schools for girls, and not less than \$12 for each pupil in Vernacular schools.

B. Any fees for the examinations hereafter substituted therefor will be paid by Government.

C. Should any fees have been paid in respect of candidates who are not presented for the examination, they will be deducted from the total capitation grant for which the school would be eligible.

D. In cases of sickness or for any reason which shall seem good to the Director of Education, it shall be lawful for him to waive the above deduction.

E. The above capitation grants should be regarded as maxima and the Director of Education may mark lack of efficiency in any school by the recommendation of a reduced grant.

Leaving Certificate.

The Board considered a letter from the Head Master of the Diocesan Boys' School advocating the substitution of a leaving-certificate examination for the present University Matriculation examination as the final examination in English schools, such examination to be conducted either by the University or by the Education Department.

The Chairman explained that he had already approached the University in the matter and that it was down for consideration in the very near future.

The following resolution was carried:—"That the Board recommends to Government that the Senior and Junior Local Examination be abolished and that a School-Leaving Certificate be substituted therefor."

SILVER TRENDS UNCERTAIN.

HONGKONG DOLLAR DECLINES.

The silver market still continues uncertain, a further fall, both in London and New York, being reflected in a further decline in the Hongkong dollar this morning. London reports a decline of 3.8ths spot and 7/16ths forward. The East was poor support. After the official fixing, the market continued very quiet. American's attitude being uncertain.

In New York, the quotation dropped a quarter, with the market dull.

The Hongkong market is very quiet, but after an easy opening Shanghai is a trifle steadier.

PEAK RICKSHA INCIDENT.

AMBULANCE DRIVING "AMAZING."

What was described as "amazing" driving was described to Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when the hearing was commenced of the summons brought by Mrs. J. W. Frank against the driver of a motor ambulance on The Peak on December 17 last.

The defendant was represented by Mr. Horace Lo, who entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Frank said she was travelling along Chamberlain Road in a ricksha towards Homestead Flats from the Peak Tram Station with her small daughter. When the ricksha reached Jardines' Corner and started to cross, witness saw an ambulance coming up Stubbs Road towards them. It was then quite a distance away and the coolie had plenty of time to get over, but the ambulance shot up at such a speed that they had only reached the middle of the road when it was practically on them.

In order to avoid a collision, the ricksha coolie straightened his course and quickly made for the side of the road. The coolie had been walking the whole way up the hill and had started to run as they were crossing the road. When witness first saw the ambulance, it had just turned the corner and had not yet reached the Hon. Mr. Trotman's garage. After that, witness did not pay much attention to the ambulance. The next thing she knew was when it was practically upon them.

The ambulance driver paid no attention whatever to the ricksha. The coolie avoided the ambulance by turning back to its left instead of crossing the road at an angle. The ambulance swept right around to the left and took the right-hand corner, forcing the ricksha to the side of the road. Just as witness thought the ricksha must be thrown over the bank, the coolie at the back gave it a jerk and straightened it again.

It was only due to the ricksha coolie that there was not a serious accident. They were in no way to blame and acted very intelligently, added Mrs. Frank.

Answering Mr. Lo, witness said that she did not see any signal given by the driver of the ambulance, nor did she hear any horn sound. In reply to further questions, witness said the way the driver had driven the ambulance was "amazing."

The hearing was adjourned until next week.

STRATOSPHERIC AIR FIGHTERS.

CLIMBING POWER v. SPEED.

Finding themselves outclassed in speed by the British aircraft constructors, Continental designers are now turning to altitude and at least six foreign experimental aircraft for flying in the stratosphere, carrying their pilots in air-tight pressure cabins, are being built abroad.

With these it is hoped to counter the British speed advances and to produce machines which will be able to play the tactical advantage of height against speed.

It has been said that the object of this intensive research into high flying aircraft is purely commercial; but I am able to state that its military significance is fully appreciated by foreign air staffs.

There is no doubt that the stratospheric air fighter will eventually become one of the standard types in the Continental and United States air forces.

In aerial battle there is no reply to the tactical advantage which height confers. A squadron of aircraft capable of climbing 5,000 feet higher than any of the defending machines can bomb an objective without the slightest chance of being damaged.

Different methods for providing the air-tight pressure cabins which form an essential part of these machines are being employed.

Pilot's Tank.

Some of the machines have metal tanks with large double windows, heated to prevent the glass from fogging over, and with a kind of man-hole for the use of the pilot when entering or leaving the machine.

Inside the pressure cabin there are the pump for maintaining a pressure but too far removed from that at ground level, the oxygen supply apparatus, and the apparatus for absorbing the carbon dioxide breathed out by the occupants of the cabin.

The controls are led through special oil-sealed glands to the ailerons, rudder, elevator, and engine.

Although height is the first objective in these experimental machines high speeds are also expected. More than 200 m.p.h. at the normal operating height is

LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

PROFITS FOR YEAR OVER \$1,175,000.

The report of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31st states that the net profits for the year, after providing for all Directors' and Auditors' fees, amount to \$1,175,660.99 which with the amount brought forward from last year \$969,521.48 gives an amount available for division of \$2,135,182.47.

From this amount an interim dividend of \$2.00 per share on 299,280 shares (\$598,560.00) has already been paid leaving a balance of \$1,536,622.47 available for appropriation which it is proposed to deal with as follows: To pay a final dividend of \$2.00 per share on 299,280 shares, \$598,560; to pay a bonus to staff, \$10,000; to Special Repairs and Renewals Account, \$49,024.47; to Rebuilding Reserve Account, \$290,000; to carry forward to a new Profit and Loss Account, \$678,792.

Directors.—Mr. J. E. Joseph having resigned on leaving the Colony, Mr. Felix A. Joseph was invited to join the Board. This appointment now requires confirmation. Messrs. H. H. Priestley and A. H. White now retire by rotation and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, who now retire and offer themselves for re-election.

CORRESPONDENCE.

New Radio Artists for Hongkong.

(To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—With reference to the question of obtaining the services of the best artists in the Colony to improve our Broadcasting Programmes, I should be much obliged if you would grant me space in your columns to inform those who are interested that there will be an audition at 3.15 p.m. on Friday, 12th February. Listeners in will have the opportunity of hearing the five or six new artists who have sent in their names and I shall be much obliged if they will let the Secretary of the Broadcasting Committee (c/o General Post Office) have their written criticisms.

The artists will be announced by numbers which will be only allotted on the evening of the audition. So far as is possible the programme, which will last about an hour and a quarter, will be published some days before the 12th February.

Thanking you for the favour of publishing this,
E. W. HAMILTON,
Chairman, Broadcasting Committee.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW.

CRACK TEAMS DRAWN IN OPPOSITION.

London, Feb. 3.
In Scottish Cup replays today, Partick Thistle defeated Bo'ness to five goals to one, Airdrie defeated King's Park by three goals to one, and Dundee United again drew with Queen of South, after extra time. The score was 1-1.

The draw for the third round to be played on February 13 was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Clyde v. St. Bernard's.
Dundee U. or Queen O' South v. Kilmarnock.
Hearts v. Rangers.
Motherwell v. Celtic.

The following have a bye into the fourth round: Airdrie, Partick, Dunfermline and Hamilton.

English Matches.

In the First Division of the English League to-day, Birmingham defeated Blackpool by three clear goals.

In the Second Division, Bury defeated Southampton by three clear goals.—Reuter.

honed for by more than one foreign designer.

Great Britain has also experimented with high-flying machines, but she has concentrated more upon rate of climb and speed, and the result is that there is a possibility that foreign constructors may gain an initial advantage in pure altitude.

At one time Great Britain was to make an attempt upon the world's height record, but it was decided that the risks were too great and the idea was abandoned.

Supercharged engines are essential for high-flying aircraft, and in the development of these Great Britain, largely as a result of the work done for the Schneider Trophy race, holds the lead.

RADIO BROADCAST

MORE ITEMS BY REQUEST TO-NIGHT.

By Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5.00-5.30 p.m. European Programme.
5.30-5.57 p.m. Children's Concert. The Doings of Diamond (Grey).
Billie Grey, Charles Penrose and Company. 4581-4583.

5.57-6.51 p.m. Musical Comedy. The Windmill Man-Selection. Court Symphony Orchestra. 9526.

Funny Face-A Few Drinks. Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard. Funny Face-Tell the Doc. Leslie Henson and Male Quartette. 9592.

The House that Jack Built-Selection. Ray Starita and His Ambassadors Band. 9915.

5.57-6.51 p.m. Orchestral. The Danish Rose-Selection (Chopin and Glazounov). Court Symphony Orchestra. DX24.

Pique Dame-Overture (Suppe). Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bourne-mouth Municipal Orch. 9400. Scenes Pittoresques (Massenet). Orchestre Symphonique de Paris. 9491-9492.

The Three Bears (Eric Coates). Plaza Theatre Orchestra. 9409. Nights of Fragrance (Ziehrer). Vienna Malcons (Ziehrer). New Concert Orchestra. 9096.

7.00 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.).

6.51-8.00 p.m. Request Items.

6.51-7.30 p.m. Talkie Tunes. Follow Through-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9764.

Living in the Sunlight-Lovin' in the Moonlight. You Brought a New Kind of Love to Me. Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) (Victor). 22406.

Show Boat-Of Man River. Norris Smith and the Mississippi Chorus. The Mississippi Chorus. 9426.

Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9900.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Hawaiian Music. One, Two, Three, Four. Hawaiian Instrumental Quintet. 9508.

Smiling Eyes. Hawaiian Love Bird. King Nawaiah's Hawaiians. DE291.

King's Serenade. That Aloha Waltz. Hawaiian Moana Orch. DB99.

An Old Italian Love Song. In the Moonlight. Linn Milford and His Hawaiian Singers. MR28.

8.00 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

All Records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. with the exception of the Victor Record, which was supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

"REAL MISSING LINK."

AMERICAN SCIENTIST'S THEORY.

New Orleans, Dec. 20.

Professor William Patten, of Dartmouth College, described at to-day's session of the Society for the Advancement of Science the discovery of the real missing link, which, he declared, was a five-foot skeleton found in the rocks of the Baltic Sea.

Professor Patten called the link 500,000,000 years old, declaring that it had typical markings of certain pre-natal human beings. It is a fish-shaped creature, a descendant of the giant spider and sea scorpions, which Professor Patten declared were, a thousand million years ago, the highest form of animal life.

Dr. Richard P. Strong, of the Harvard Medical School, Department of Tropical Medicine, explained at the session the biblical fiery serpents (Numbers 21, 6) which scourged the Children of Israel.

Worms, which science calls the family of flatulidae, attack men, animals, birds, fish, and snakes. Dr. Strong declared, stating that the worms appear like long cotton threads and live in warm climates from Charleston (South Carolina) to the Argentine, and from Italy to Australia.

He said that research had shown that they were the cause of terrible sufferings among human beings, sometimes in the form of swelling limbs, at other times blindness and skin eruptions, or infections causing death. One species found in Guatemala, he declared, causes head tumours and affects large sections of the populations of some villages.

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Corner	3-5 "	1.50
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Ox Tongues Fray Bentos	1 1/2 "	4.25
" " " "	2 "	5.00
Ham, Veal or Beef Loaves	per tin	1.00
Chicken Loaf		1.20
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Lamb and Peas		2.00
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NEW LICENCES.

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS GRANTED BY BOARD.

Seven applications for liquor licences were considered by the Licensing Board, which met in the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday. Two of them were refused. The Board comprised Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster (Attorney General), Mr. C. G. Perdue, representing the Inspector General of Police, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. L. MacPherson, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. D. M. MacDougall (secretary).

The applications of Ho Sit-yue and Lam Kam-yun for restaurant keeper's adjunct licences were both refused. Ho, licensee of the Prince's Theatre cafe, Nullah Road, Kowloon, said business was poor in his eating house, and he had to change his business in order to enable him to carry on.

Mr. Southern—It has been represented to us that there is no need for any further liquor licences in this area.

Lam, who told the Board he was 22 years of age, asked for a licence for premises at the Hennessy Cafe, 39, Hennessy Road, in order to improve trade.

An hotel keeper's adjunct licence was granted Mrs. Raku Akiyoshi for the Fukuzumi Hotel, 4, Ashley Road, Kowloon. It was stated that the establishment had been closed during the September anti-Japanese riots, and she had just decided to re-open. Similar circumstances were stated for an application for a similar licence by Yae Miyajima for the Suyehiro Hotel, 45, Haiphong Road, Kowloon. This was also granted.

Approval was given David Gubruiller for a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence for David's Cafeteria at the corner of Hankow and Peking Roads, Kowloon.

The removal of the licence of the Nomura Hotel from 39 to 50 Peking Road, Kowloon, was approved, as was the transfer of the licence of the Kowloon Hotel from the present holder to Cheung Kin-fong. Mr. Cheung, who said he was the present assistant manager of the hotel, said that the owner was Mr. Lei Hin-man. In approving of the application, Mr. Southern suggested the employment of a European assistant.

SMART WORK.

VICTIMS LEARN OF LOSSES FROM POLICE.

Smart work by the Kowloon Police recently, resulted in the owners of stolen goods being shown their property before they knew it had been stolen. Following on complaints of thefts from European houses in Kowloon, a Chinese constable arrested a Chin-

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART

Appearing 'To-morrow;
Not Saturday.

On account of the Chinese New Year holidays, the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be issued with to-morrow's paper, and not on Saturday. The Motor Supplement and other features usually appearing on Saturday will also be included.

In the Pictorial Supplement, there will be illustrations of the weddings of Capt. Burke and Miss Booth, of Mr. Li Shu-fong and Miss Flore Wan, and of Mr. M. C. Chan and Miss S. K. Li.

Amongst the other pictures will be photos taken at the prize distributions of Beldios Public School and Queen's College, a group of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, a group of Tung Wah Hospital staff and Directors, and another showing Mr. Yu Yu-jen, the Nanking politician at the Mui Fong Girls' College.

Amongst sporting pictures will be a snapshot of the hockey match between St. Andrew's Club and the H.K. Ladies' Hockey Club, as well as a group of H.M.S. Cumberland's soccer team.

One in the street with a bundle, the contents of which he could not satisfactorily account for.

The discovery of articles of clothing, such as cardigans, inside the bundle, and pawn tickets on the arrested man, Cheung Kam, resulted in his being charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy on seven charges of larceny and alternative charges of receiving stolen property.

All the charges related to thefts from the servants' quarters at No. 5, Humphrey's Building, Empress Lodge and Lyemun Buildings,

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended Feb. 4th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 7/10d.

An interport hockey match between Hongkong and Canton at Happy Valley resulted in a win for Canton by four goals to three.

A school for Penk children was opened at the Penk Hotel.

The marriage took place at the Union Church of Mr. J. L. MacPherson and Miss Briggs, of the London Mission.

Mr. T. M. Nichol arrived from Manila with the object of opening up a motor business. He did a trip round the island by car, finding the roads good as far as Aberdeen, after which they were mere bridle paths, some very steep. The trip took three hours.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

BIG CROWD AT LAST
NIGHT'S SHOW.

Another appreciative audience was thoroughly entertained last night by Harmston's Circus at Kowloon, when the thrilling acts, clever riding, tight-wire walking and acrobatic feats, went to complete what must be considered one of the best shows seen here for many months.

Acrobatic acts were performed with wonderful skill by the Palomar quartette, while equally thrilling performances were given by Miss Palomar, who contributed clever tight-wire walking. Delroy's juggling was also warmly applauded.

Mr. W. Harmston again demonstrated his full understanding of the well-trained animals, including the horses and elephants.

There being five complainants, Police work was so quick that some of the complainants did not know they had been robbed until traced and shown certain articles for identification.

Before Mr. Fraser, Cheung Kam was convicted on five of the charges, three of larceny and two of receiving, for which he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

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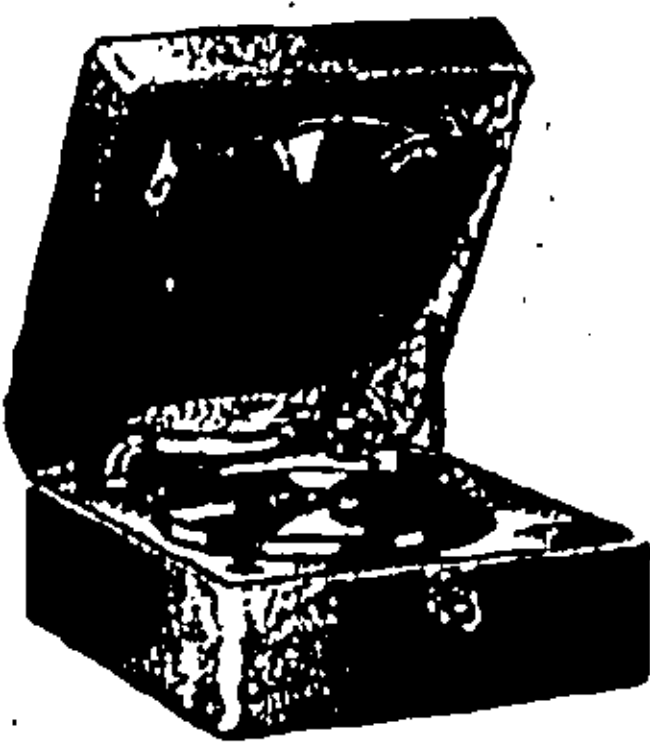
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

Give two hundred red-blooded American boys one thousand tomatoes, ripe and juicy, five hundred lemons of lettuce, slightly the worse for decay, two thousand eggs of doubtful age, and then let a man in a full dress suit and silk topper cross their path!

The remarkable result of this combination of—boys, vegetables, and sartorial splendour figured in one of the most hilarious moments in Buster Keaton's newest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Sidelwalks of New York," which will come to-morrow to the Queen's Theatre.

The frozen-faced comedian wore the scenery, of course, and stepped from his limousine into the tenement street where the boys awaited him. Then things happened.

Keaton plays a millionaire's son who tries to reform the youngsters of the tenements. As a result, he gets neck deep into assorted hilarious troubles—then gets in wrong with a gang leader, and gangsters try to put him on the "spot" at the same time that small boys are doing him other dirt.

Buster asserts that every vegetable made a direct hit on the top hat.

Julius White and Zion Myers directed the new Keaton comedy. Anita Page in the heroine, as the tenement girl for love of whom Buster gets into all the trouble, and Cliff Edwards in his faithful but dumb valet Porgie. Frank Rowan and Norman Phillips, Jr., also have featured roles.

"The Virtuous Sin."

Despite the fact that the word "cosack" means, in Russian, "Frog Man," there still rages a pronounced controversy over the origin of this wild and courageous band of horsemen.

Walter Huston, who plays the role of the "general" in "The Virtuous Sin," Paramount talking love drama with a Cosack flare, and which is now showing at the King's Theatre, reports the discovery of a different version of the word's origin.

"In reading material on the part played by the Cosack in the World War, with which our film deals, I found an account of how the name was derived from a band of Tartars," Huston reveals.

"The story relates that in the thirteenth century the Tartar Chief Genghis Khan, with his terrifying host of soldiers on horseback, swept from Asia into the country now known as Russian. These horsemen were known as Kazaks. They were fierce riders, mounted on fine, well-trained horses such as had never before been seen in this part of the world.

It is claimed that, after the Tartar invasion was checked, the name Kazaks was adopted by the mounted soldiers of the Russian communists which were formed on the border land, notably in the Ukraine. It is said that the name was afterwards corrupted into "Cosack."

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Adrian, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's designer, creates some outstanding Norma Shearer's silks in her latest starring vehicle "A Free Soul" which is showing again in response to popular request at the Queen's Theatre.

Dressing gowns of lovely velvets are included in these patterns. Luscious blue shades and selective tangerines were chosen for two of these semi-formal at-home costumes. The one of tangerine was of panne velvets with gold cord used for the belt. Combined with the blue velvet were wide cuffs of chinchilla fur, the only trimming allowed.

Soft crepe-romaine of a pale green shade fashioned an afternoon dress, the soft draped neckline and flaring cuffs falling in graceful manner in harmony with the material.

High-lighting satin was used in creating a clinging-line evening gown, the richness of the material providing the necessary elegance for the untrimmed style followed.

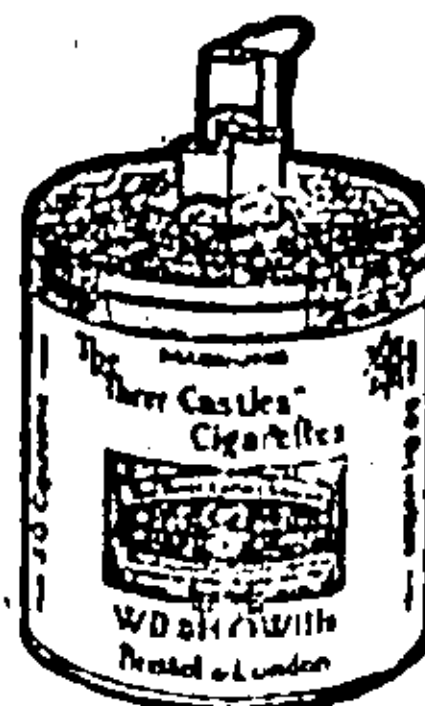
Other gowns of modern fashion were carried out in these age-old materials, which fell in the modern lines as importantly as they did in the styles of by-gone days.

"Merely Mary Ann."

Screen acting is the world's greatest profession if you succeed, and the worst if you don't. There's no thrill like that of seeing one's name in electric lights over a theatre marquee, and no disappointment like that of plugging along in the extra ranks year after year. Janet Gaynor has experienced both—the long, hard battle as an unknown "bit" player, and the eventual winning of recognition in such pictures as "7th Heaven," "Sunny Side Up," "The Way They Came Back" and, more recently, in "Merely Mary Ann," Fox romance which will be shown next Saturday at the King's Theatre. When she began her film career eight years ago things were bad enough for a greenhorn, for there were around eighteen or twenty thousand extra players in Hollywood. When the Central Casting Bureau was organized, this huge army of extras was trimmed to a fraction of its former

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size, and the newcomer's chances were materially reduced.

The final blow came with talking pictures. Instead of vast settings and battalions of extra players in the background, the directors made ninety per cent of their pictures with just their handful of "cast" players, and an occasional butler or chauffeur.

This is the situation to-day—and yet Hollywood, as of old continually flooded with new arrivals, each believing firmly, that he or she is, in a brilliant way, going to carve out a career. Each time their interest grows, and after regarding it in silent silence for several minutes, they chorused a deep sigh, a philosophical "Oh, well!" and walked away.

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Central Theatre Attraction.

There is a "human interest" set in one of the sequences of Jack Oakie's newest picture, "The Snip" from

Syracuse" which is being shown at the Central Theatre.

The "human interest" qualification was bestowed upon this set by a group of newspaper men who visited the Paramount New York studio while the picture was in the making. Since journalists are considered to be authorities on the humanities, the qualification in this case clings.

Neither pretentious nor novel, the set attracted widespread interest at the studio, and during their visit the newsmen made four trips to this particular scene. Each time their interest grew, and after regarding it in silent silence for several minutes, they chorused a deep sigh, a philosophical "Oh, well!" and walked away.

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"Charley's Aunt."

Books, plays and pictures about English life have always held a lure for the American public. The Eng-

lish mode of living—his philosophy of life—his leisurely manner is in direct contrast to the hustle and bustle of American existence. The English have learned the art of living nonchalantly—of catering to their comforts and well being. The American finds relaxation perhaps in imagining himself in the Englishman's place. He derives a vicarious pleasure from the other's experiences.

Then, too, there is the kindred feeling. They speak the same language and in international colloquialism the English and Americans are called "cousins." It is the close relationship perhaps that gives rise to this curiosity in each other's habits and affairs. There is a sympathy that exists between no other nations.

The English drawing room drama has enjoyed a sensational vogue on the American stage and screen. Equally successful is The English farce. Plays like "The Bird in Hand," "The Better 'Ole" and "Arise We All" were tremendously popular. Of strictly English theme and atmosphere is "Charley's Aunt," the Columbia Picture, produced by Christie, starring Charlie Ruggles, coming to the Central Theatre on Saturday. The story centres about life at Oxford University. The cast includes June Collyer and Hugh Williams. Al Christie directed.

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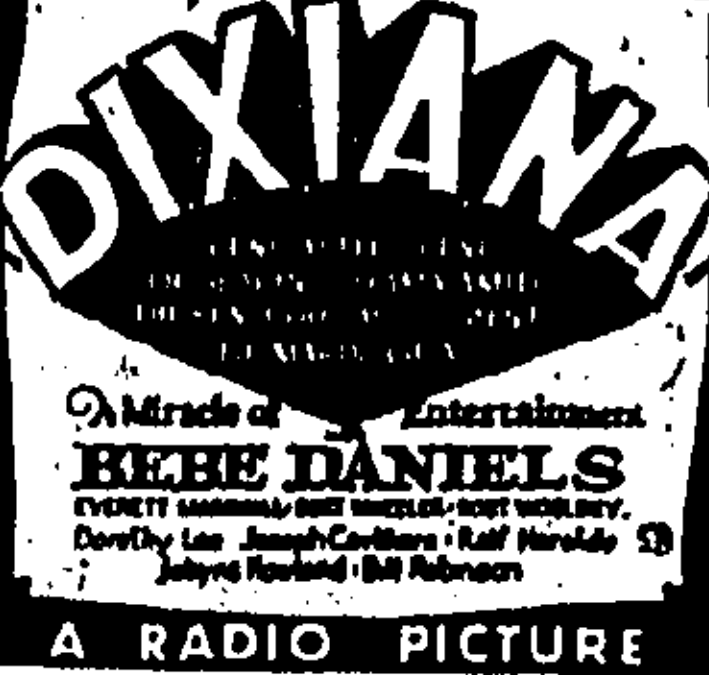
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THE GIRL GUIDE MOVEMENT.

(Continued from Page 2.)

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Once a Guide—

"Once a Guide always a Guide" is one of the watchwords of the Movement, and as there is no age limit and innumerable ways in which one can be useful to the Guide Movement, I hope for some response. I have been fortunate in the keen and capable Guides I have found here. Sometimes almost the lure of all the pleasure that Hongkong offers has robbed us of Guide help. Often a married Guide, running her home and family efficiently, helps us as well and does not enter the pen of "I am afraid I have no time" which is sometimes given by the unattached maiden.

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We are hoping to welcome early in February a trained Guide from home, Miss Rachel Warren, who will give us new ideas and special training.

And we have another goal in view. Through the kindness of General Sandilands who has been a very good friend to the Guides of this Colony we have permission to build a Headquarters Hut on a delightful site close to the Tram Station. This will be a grand rallying place for all Guides in the Colony. The Guide Links will be strengthened and it will give practical opportunities for learning cooking and other domestic arts. So please join our cheerful Guide community and write to our Hon. Secretary, Mrs. C. E. L. Grist 524, The Peak. I will repeat the address: Mrs. C. E. L. Grist, 524 The Peak.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th February, 1932, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th February, 1932, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 22nd February, 1932, or they will not be recognized.

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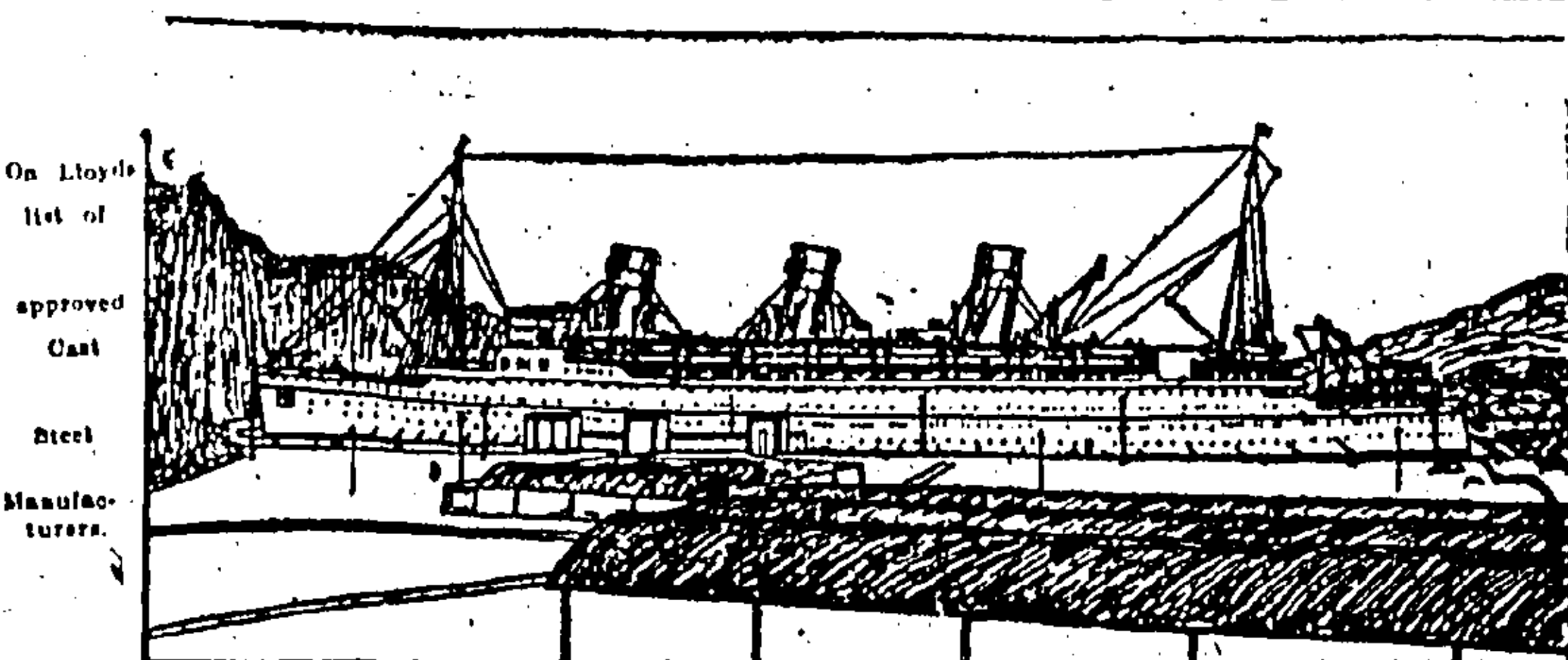
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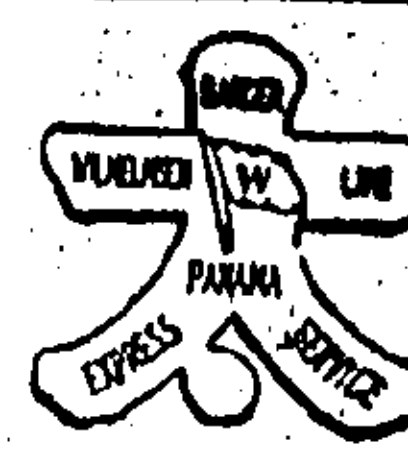
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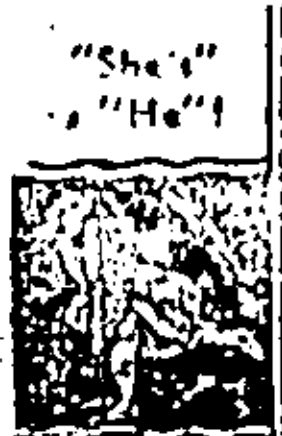
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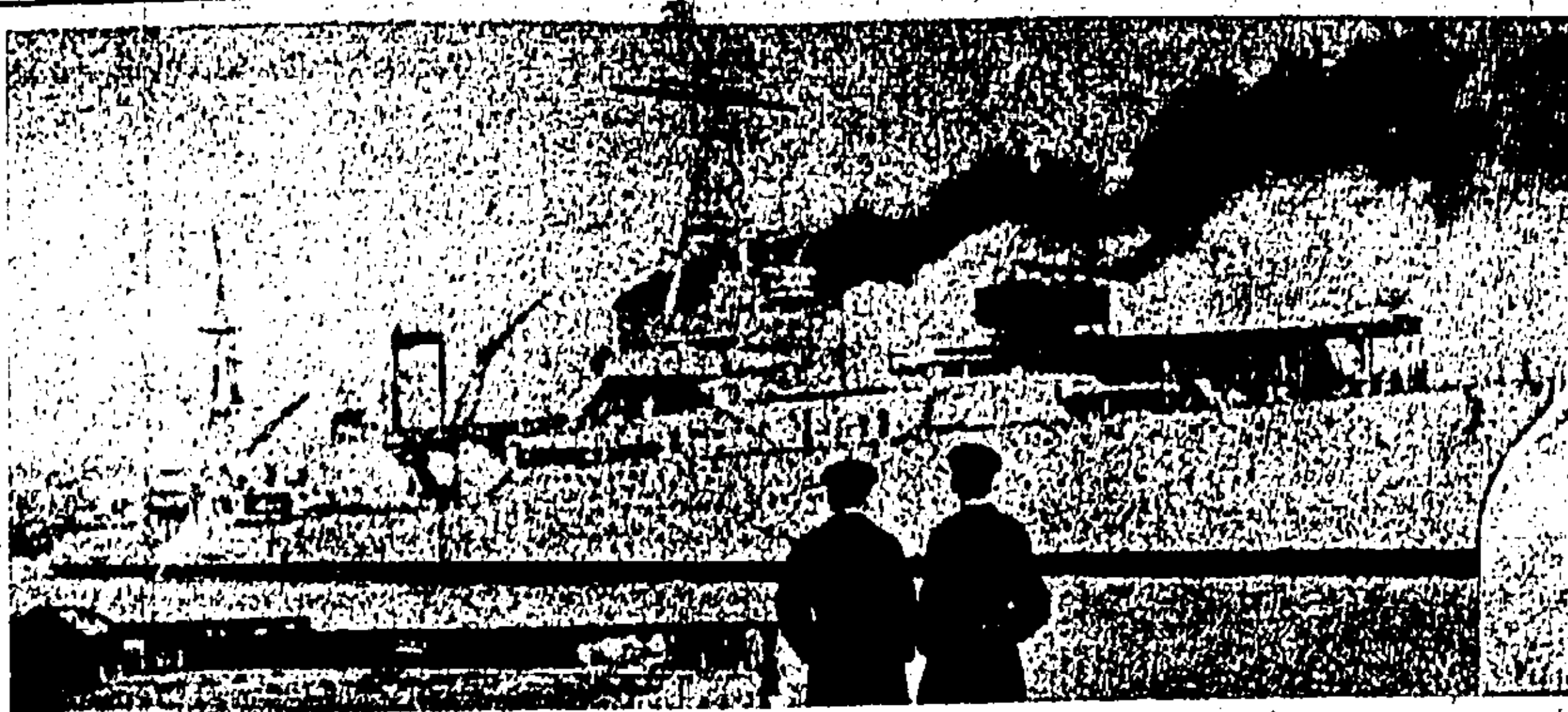
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MR. THOMAS'S HOUSE BURGLED.

TWO THIEVES ARRESTED.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Feb. 3. While Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Dominions Secretary, is away at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, thieves have broken into his house at Dulwich, which is at present unoccupied.

The raid on the premises was made last night, but fortunately it proved unsuccessful.

The house is situated only fifty yards from the police station and doubtless it was its happy convenience which led to the arrest of two men by a constable as they were leaving Mr. Thomas's house.

ALLEGED CARGO PILFERING.

ORGANISED PLAN SUSPECTED.

Six men are in custody, and the arrest of another is being sought for under a warrant, in connexion with an affair indicated by police to be connected with organised pilfering of cargo in the harbour.

Amongst the men in custody are a lighterman, a sampan man, an accountant and a fook of a shop. The men appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's court this morning when Inspector Andrew asked for a week's remand.

Bail in the sum of \$1,000 each was granted to the accused, two of whom were represented by Mr. Covey.

AN OPERATION ON PREMIER.

TROUBLE WITH THE LEFT EYE.

London, Feb. 3.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet Meeting this morning, the Prime Minister left Downing Street to enter a nursing home for an operation to his left eye.

Just before he left, accompanied by his son, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs, the Prime Minister received a telegram from the King and Queen expressing sympathy, interest and good wishes. Mr. MacDonald also received a telegram from Dr. Bruening, the German Cancellor, conveying sympathy and warmest wishes for the full success of the operation and a speedy recovery.

A bulletin issued from No. 10 Downing Street to-night, signed by his cousin, Mr. Duke Elder, and physician, Sir Thomas Horwood, states "the operation on the Prime Minister's eye was undertaken successfully at 6 p.m. this evening."—British Wireless.

HIGH-SPEED AIR SERVICE.

FROM ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA.

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London, Feb. 3.

Dreams of a regular high-speed air service to span the Empire from London to Sydney in seven days have taken a long step towards realization by the Air Ministry's decision to order the immediate construction of an experimental air-express.

The express will be capable of a speed of 200 miles an hour, with a load of nearly half a ton of mails.

The machine will be built on the lines of the Air Force bombers. It will normally fly several thousand feet above the ground, moving with the help of elaborate navigational equipment by night as freely as by day.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA EARTHQUAKE.

DEATHS ESTIMATE NOW SIX!

New York, Feb. 3.

It is now quite evident that panic caused the Havana newspapers' estimate of the casualties in the earthquake at Santiago de Cuba to be "slightly exaggerated."

The official estimate is 6 killed and 50 injured.—Reuter.

An innovation will be introduced at the Chinese New Year Carnival at the Peninsula Hotel to-morrow night, when Chinese dancing girls will appear, accompanied by characteristic music.

M.2 LOCATED.

FIVE MILES OFF PORTLAND.

London, Feb. 3.

It was officially announced by the Admiralty to-night that the missing submarine, M.2, which sank off Portland eight days ago, has been located.

The ill-fated craft is lying on the bottom, 5.8 miles from Portland Bill.—Reuter.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the south of the gulf of Pechili, moving E. N. E. The local forecast is:—East winds, fresh generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

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